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MORE INDIAN TROOPS FLOWN TO KASHMIR

HIGH-LEVEL TALKS IN NEW DELHI

Sheikh Abdulla Back From Srinagar: Raiders Driven Back

NEW DELHI, October 29 (A.P.I): More Indian troops and equipment were flown from Delhi to Srinagar today.

There were a series of high-level talks in the capital to-day presumably on the States issue with particular reference to Kashmir.

The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten this morning called on the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, who is indisposed, and remained with him for sometime.

The Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who lives next door to Pt. Nehru also joined the Governor-General. It is learned the Premier's indisposition is due to the strain of over work.

Abdulla Back From Srinagar

Late in the afternoon the Kashmir leader Sheikh Abdulla and Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, who had just then returned from Srinagar met Pt. Nehru. It is understood that they interviewed the Maharaja of Kashmir at Jammu this morning.

Mr. Meher Chand Mahajan, Premier of Kashmir, also arrived in Delhi to-day.

SETTING UP INTERIM GOVT.

Sheikh Abdulla On Kashmir Situation

A satisfactory solution of the problem of setting up a popular Interim Government for Kashmir was indicated by the Kashmir leader, Sheikh Abdulla, in Delhi tonight.

Sheikh Abdulla, who arrived in Delhi this afternoon, told pressmen tonight that his visit to the capital was "to work out details and find a formula to set up an Interim Government". He met Pt. Nehru, who is still in bed owing to indisposition, at a conference at which were present the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the States Ministry Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon, and Mr Meherchand Mahajan, Premier of Kashmir.

Sheikh Abdulla expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the Conference, and he will be leaving for Jammu tomorrow to meet the Maharaja. The Interim Government, of which he would be the Chief, Sheikh Abdulla said, would extend over both Kashmir and Jammu Provinces.

Sheikh Abdulla emphasised that a plebiscite to finally determine the issue of the State's accession should be held as early as possible and that he would have no objection to holding it under the supervision of both Pakistan and India.

SRINAGAR QUIET

Sheikh Abdulla said that Srinagar, which he left this morning, was quiet. National Conference workers were assisting Indian troops and were working as a second line of defence. They were guarding strategic roads and bridges.

Sheikh Abdulla revealed that Indian forces withdrew some 6 miles from Baramula up to a point, which was 26 miles from Srinagar and later advanced, pushing back the raiders. Road blocks had been erected in the path of the raiders who, he said, were in the main Pakistan troops in "mufti" (in civilian clothes).

The first few Indian troops that landed in Srinagar went up to Bara-

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A.I.C.C. TO BE HELD 'IN CAMERA'?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (U.P.I.): The United Press reliably learns that the next session of the A.I.C.C., is likely to be held "in camera" and preparations are being made on that basis at present.

It is further learnt that this decision has been tentatively arrived at because many issues of gravest import are likely to come up for discussion.

MARSHALL PLAN INCLUDES GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (U.P.A.): Acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett said to-day that the Marshall Plan to be presented to a special session of Congress on November 17 will include outright gifts for hard-pressed European countries.

This was the first official disclosure that the long-range plan contemplates outright gifts as well as loans to 16 countries participating in the Marshall Plan.

Lovett did not give any specific figures on the amount to be loaned or given away. He said the final decisions had not been made yet, but declared that the final decision will be made by November 7 when the programme will be placed before the Budget bureau.

Unofficial estimates place the amount of emergency aid at dol. 1,100,000,000 and the Marshall Plan at dol. 16,500,000,000 to 20 milliards over a four-year period.

Mountbatten Accepts Cambridge Offer

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, has been invited by Dr. C. E. Raven, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, to become a patron of the Cambridge Tagore Institute.

Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhuri, former President of the Cambridge University Indian Majlis and founder-secretary of the Tagore Institute, met today Lord Mountbatten who, it is understood, has given his consent to the suggestion.

Mr. Choudhuri is working out a proposal to institute a Tagore Professorship in Indian Art and Culture at Cambridge, the cost of which is estimated to be Rs. 6 lakhs.

POST-BATTLE FEELING IN PARIS

Ramadier's Chances Brighter

PARIS, Oct. 29 (Reuter): Paris had the "after the battle" feeling to-day following the disturbances in the Etoile District last night when 50 policemen were hurt in breaking up a Communist-led demonstration, which tried to stop an anti-Communist meeting—the most violent ourburst of political fighting in Paris for many years.

Observers here to-day believed that the disturbances, following yesterday's strong attack on the Government in the National Assembly by M. Jacques Ducios, Communist Parliamentary leader, have strengthened the chances that M. Paul Ramadier, Socialist Premier of France, will get his vote of confidence for his effort to overcome France's triple crisis—economic, social and political—when the National Assembly meets to-morrow.

Some observers, however, think there may be calls for further changes in M. Ramadier's newly constituted Cabinet of 13 formed last week to tackle the crisis.

NIZAM DISSOLVES NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

Monckton And Chattari Quit: Draft Agreement Overhauled?

HYDERABAD, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Hyderabad Negotiating Committee, consisting of the Nawab of Chattari, Prime Minister and leader of the delegation, Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, Sir Sultan Ahmed and Nawab Ali Nawaz Jung, has been dissolved.

A new Committee, it is understood, has been set up consisting of Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Minister for Police and Information, Mr. Abdur Rahim, Minister for Labour and Local Government, and Mr. Pingle Venkatrama Reddy, Minister for Supply.

This Committee, it is understood, will proceed to Delhi on Friday to carry on fresh negotiations with the Government of India.

It is not yet known whether this Committee will conduct negotiation on the basis of the draft agreement brought by the Hyderabad Delegation from Delhi on October 22, as later amended by the Nizam's Government, or draw up a fresh draft.

It is also stated that the Nawab of Chattari, Prime Minister, who was once reported to have resigned a month ago but was asked to carry on for some time more, will relinquish his office shortly in view of the latest developments, which prevented the previous delegation from going to Delhi.

Mr. Abdur Rahim, Labour Minister, who was reported to have resigned on October 26 in pursuance of agitation by the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslemin, (whom he represents in the Council of Ministers) will continue in office.

The Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslemin yesterday distributed leaflets asking the Nawab of Chattari to quit office and Sir Walter Monckton and Sir Sultan Ahmed to leave Hyderabad.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' DEMAND

A demonstration of Muslim students was held this morning demanding Hyderabad must on no account join the Indian Union. A meeting will be held this evening and it will be addressed by Majlis leaders.

Schools and colleges are now practically deserted, since Hindu students have already been abstaining from attending classes in pursuance of the mandate from the State Congress.

Six Killed In Narayenpeth

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

From Hyderabad Congress Publicity Centre:—

A telegram dated 29th from Narayenpeth of District Mahaboobnagar reports that on 27th instant armed bands attacked the people there, resulting in the death of six persons in two hours, including two women. Later the police enforced curfew.

UNION FLAG HOISTED

On 24th instant, the Dassera Day, Congress workers from Aurangabad hoisted the Indian Union flag at three points on the historic fort at Daulatabad.

On the same day Indian Union flags were hoisted in the villages of Kodekal, Maralbhavi and three other villages of District Gulbarga.

Four Union flags hoisted on the houses at Hagaratgi, District Gulbarga, were pulled down and burnt in the presence of the Tahasildar and the sub-inspector of police.

TRAIN DERAILED

It is reliably learnt that an attempt at derailing the train on the Purna Hingoli section of the Nizam's State Railway was made on 26th instant. Many persons are reported to have sustained injuries.

A citizen of the Indian Union Shri K. Adinarayana from Jagannadpuram, was beaten, thrown down and kicked on the chest and abdomin till blood oozed out from the wounds. A purse with Rs. 120, which belonged to him, was taken away and then he was released.

A group photo of members of the new French Cabinet as presented to the President on Oct. 24. Paul Ramadier, the Premier and Vincent Auriol, the President, can be seen in the first row, second and third from the left. George Bidault, Foreign Minister, on the extreme left of the second row and Paul Bechard, Secretary of State, on extreme right of third row.

Priority For "Living Wage And Decent Housing"

Govt. Of India's Draft Resolutions For I. L. O. Asian Regional Conference

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (API): The Government of India has submitted a draft resolution on social security to the Asian Regional Conference.

In order that the introduction of social security services may be beneficial and effective, says the resolution, substantial progress should first be made towards free and compulsory elementary education, the establishment of a living wage and the provision of decent housing and of a healthy environment. Governments should, therefore, accord the highest priority to these fundamental measures.

As soon as these fundamental measures have produced substantial results, social security schemes, that is to say schemes to afford income security and medical care for workers, both employed and self-employed, and their dependants should be introduced, without prejudice to the establishment meanwhile, of schemes for the benefit of specified sections of the working population.

The resolution invites the Governing Body to request the office to make detailed studies of the social insurance schemes which have already been implemented or may be under consideration by the Asian countries; to convene at an appropriate time a meeting of social security experts from the Asian countries to consider the progress being achieved and the special problems being encountered, and the measures which might be taken for the solution of such problems; to arrange with the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations for effective international consideration of the problem of crop and cattle insurance in Asian countries and to instruct the office to submit to the next Asian Regional Conference a survey of the action taken on the basis of this resolution.

A. I. T. U. C.'S DRAFT

The All-India Trade Union Conference has submitted a draft resolution urging the setting up of a National Tripartite Labour Organisation in each country.

By another resolution, the conference requests the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to prepare a comprehensive seven-year programme of action for improving the conditions of life and work of the rural populations in the Asian region.

Another resolution calls the attention of the Governments concerned to the immediate necessity for enacting appropriate legislation for improving the conditions of plantation workers so as at least to bring them into line with the conditions of industrial workers in general, particularly in respect of hours of work, payment of wages, workmen's compensation; maternity benefit, freedom of association and social security measures. It also calls for a special study by the I.L.O. of the problems peculiar to plantation labour.

A resolution regarding forced labour calls the attention of the Governments of Asian countries to the necessity of taking effective steps for the eradication of forced labour and servitudes in all their forms and calls for an exhaustive enquiry into this question by the I.L.O.

ONE BLANKET SAVES ONE LIFE!

The Hon. Secretary of the Women's Distress Relief Committee writes:—

Those desirous of contributing blankets and other garments are requested to send them to the following centres:—Secretariat, Indian Red Cross, Town Hall Seva Sadan, Congress Sevika Dal, Congress House, Dadar Bhagini Samaj, Khadi Mandir, Vile Parle, Gujerati Stri Mandal, Santa Cruz and Mrs. H. C. Captain, Bandra.

Those desirous of knitted warm garments for refugees are requested to get into touch with the Hon. Secretary at the Secretariat Buildings between 10 and 12 noon or 3 and 5 p.m.

U N. Commission Begins Preliminary Talks At Jogjakarta

BATAVIA, Oct. 29 (Reuter): The United Nations Three-Man Commission mediating in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute have arrived in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, and have begun preliminary talks with the Indonesian Republican authorities, it was stated here today.

The Commission, comprising representatives of Australia, Belgium and the United States, are returning to Batavia in Australian and American planes tomorrow for similar talks with the Dutch.

The place where substantive talks about the settlement of the dispute are ultimately to take place was not likely to be fixed until after the Batavia meeting, according to well informed sources here.

Reliable Indonesian Republican sources in Batavia said that the Republican Government would ask the Commission to hold substantive talks in Jogjakarta, but if that was impossible it would ask for the talks to be held outside Indonesia, either in Singapore, Manila, or Australia—all within direct radio communication with the Republican Capital.

Reports show that there has been no abatement in military activity in Java and Sumatra since the arrival of the Three-Nation Commission. Nine clashes in minor skirmishes between Dutch and Republicans were reported in today's Dutch Communique.

RAJKOT DENIES JUNAGADH ALLEGATIONS

RAJKOT, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): The Regional Commissioner of Rajkot, Mr. N. M. Buch, to-day denied the allegation made by the Junagadh Government in a bulletin issued by their Publicity Officer that armed elements of the Indian Union had been using Junagadh territory for attack on and occupation of, outlying villages in Junagadh. Mr. Buch said it was incorrect that Indian Union forces had crossed Junagadh territory. They had struct instructions not to do so. On the other hand he had definite knowledge that Junagadh forces had crossed into Indian Union territory.

GENEVA TALKS BAG 123 TARIFF AGREEMENTS

Britain's President Of Board Of Trade To Make Announcement In Commons

GENEVA, Oct. 29, (Reuter): A total of 123 agreements for mutual Customs Tariff Reductions have been concluded by 23 countries at the Geneva tariff talks of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, it was officially disclosed here today.

At the same time fourteen failures in tariff negotiations were recorded between countries who were members of the same Preferential Group or whose mutual trade did not provide a sufficient basis for negotiations. Those countries included:

Lebanon-Syria with South Africa;
Cuba with India;
Chile with China.

The only country with which Britain was not able to agree on mutual tariff reductions was Cuba owing to the very small trade turnover between the two countries.

Britain concluded agreements with the 21 other countries represented at the Geneva meeting including the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, was making an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons today.

He was not expected to disclose details of British or Commonwealth tariff concessions.

RANGOON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): A wave of child murders and abductions in Rangoon reached a climax today when most of the City's primary schools were closed as police conducted a vigorous campaign to round up vice gangs specialising in perversion. The police said that this "unprecedented and unique crime wave" was probably due to the tightening up of the Brothels Act with a view to suppressing prostitution.

Slight Improvement In India's Food Position

No Suggestion For Decontrol Yet, Reveals Patel

CRISIS MAY BE OVERCOME DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A slight improvement in the food position in the country during the next two months was indicated by Mr. B. R. Patel of the Ministry of Food, Government of India, to-day, after the Food Officials' conference held here on Tuesday to take stock of the over-all situation and to make allocation for November to the Provinces and States.

A determined effort to procure more food grains and further tightening up of austerity measures would pull India through the next two months, Mr. Patel told a Press Conference this evening.

The reasons for this slight improvement in the position over that which obtained in October, when the outlook was most gloomy and rationing breakdown was feared, were the good response to the procurement drive in some of the Provinces and better prospects of imports from abroad, he said.

FOOD IMPORTS

Referring to food imports, Mr. Patel said, "Contracts have been made in Argentine for supply of 6,00,000 tons of maize and barley, and a Mission has left for Australia to negotiate an agreement for purchase of wheat. We hope that the efforts of the Mission will meet with success and substantial quantities of wheat will be contracted for from Australia's excellent crop this year."

Questioned whether there was any move for the decontrol of food grains, Mr. Patel said that a definite shortage of food grains existed and, as such, the question of decontrol has not been seriously suggested by the Food Ministry. However, he pointed out that the whole food position will be reviewed by a conference at Ministerial level, to be held in Delhi shortly, which will chalk out the future policy.

Mr. Patel continued, "Madras was

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12 KILLED IN GOLD-MINE MISHAP

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 29 (Reuter): One European and 11 Africans were killed and several persons injured as the result of a severe pressure burst at the Randfontein Estates Gold-Mine, it was learned to-day.

Rescue operations continued throughout the night to reach other natives trapped several thousands of feet below ground, yesterday, in what a mine official described as one of the most severe bursts ever known in the mine.

All the victims so far discovered have been found dead.

R.I.A.F. PROMOTIONS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Wing Commander D. A. Nanda, who was promoted Group Captain, has taken over command of the Royal Indian Air Force Station, Kanpur.

Air Headquarters (India) have announced the promotion of four Squadron Leaders to the ranks of Wing Commander. They are Wing Commander H. C. Dewan to be Wing Commander, Operations, at Air Headquarters (India), Wing Commander A. Anantanarayanan, to fill Wing Commander's post on R.I.A.F. Selection Board, Wing Commander T. S. Virk to be Wing Commander, Navigation, at Air Headquarters (India) and Wing Commander V. S. C. Bonarjee to be O.C., R.I.A.F. Depot, Arkonam.

CALLERS ON JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is indisposed. They were there for half an hour.

GANDHIJI'S VISITORS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A. P. I.): Among those who called on Mahatma Gandhi to-day were Maulana Azad, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mr. Suhrawardy.

MORE QUILTS & BLANKETS FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. K. K. Nayar, President, All-India Association of Ordnance Civilian Officers and Mr. M. S. Ram, General Secretary, presented to Mahatma Gandhi to-day a consignment of quilts, blankets and other warm clothing for refugees on behalf of Indian officers and other ranks of the Ordnance Depot at Secunderabad.

They have also asked the Ordnance installations all over India to collect warm clothing for refugees and send them to Mahatma Gandhi.

NO RECAPTURE OF YENAN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29 (U.P.A.): Government sources denied reports that the Communists had recaptured Yenan, the old Communist capital of Shensi Province.

Gandhiji's Gift For Ghaffar Khan

PESHWAR, October 28, (UPI): It is learnt that Gandhiji has sent to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan a rare copy of the Holy Quran, by a special messenger on Id Day.

GANDHIJI MEETS MOUNTBATTEN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Mahatma Gandhi called on the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten at Government House at forenoon today and stayed with him for about an hour.

INDO-BRITISH ARMY PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT TALKS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (API): Negotiations between the Government of India and the British Government regarding the employment of British Army personnel after December 31, 1947 will take place in London early next month, it is reliably learnt here. A delegation from India including the Commander-in-Chief Sir Rob Lockhart, the Defence Secretary Mr. H. M. Patel, and officers from the Air Force and the Navy are expected to leave for the United Kingdom shortly.

While final terms will only be worked out in London, it is understood that the Government of India have prepared certain tentative terms of service.

It is further learnt that a few hundred British officers mostly for the technical branches of the Army, Air Force and Navy are needed, and also a few senior Staff Officers in an advisory capacity.

The length of contracts will depend on the speed with which British personnel can be replaced, and will, therefore, vary with different categories.

DHARWAR LOCAL FUND CESS

A local fund cess of three annas will be levied on every rupee of land revenue in the Dharwar District with retrospective effect from October 16, 1947.

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN STERLING TALKS

CAIRO, Oct. 29, (Reuter): Britain has agreed to hold sterling talks with Egypt in Cairo beginning the last week in November Abdul Maguid Badr Pasha, Egyptian Finance Minister told journalists here today.

LONDON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that the strictest precautions were taken to prevent any smuggling of arms into Palestine.

KASHMIR STUDENTS FOR DELHI

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29, (A.P.I.): A batch of 18 Kashmir students of the Lucknow University, led by Mr. P. L. Handoo, left for Delhi this evening to offer themselves to the India Government for any work connected with the defence of Kashmir.

DEATH FOR JAP CAPTAIN

HONGKONG Oct. 29 (Reuter): Vice-Admiral Sakonyu Normasa, who commanded the sixteenth squadron of the Japanese South-West Fleet during the war, was today sentenced to death after his trial here in connection with the execution of 65 survivors of a British ship sunk by a Japanese cruiser in 1944.

JEWISH TERRORIST JAILED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29 (Reuter): A sixteen-and-a-half-year-old Jewish terrorist, who attempted to bomb a police station last August, was today sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by a Jerusalem military court.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29

Previous Closing	32.96
Today's Opening	32.83
Difference	—13
Today's Closing	32.37
Difference	—59

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Oct. 29

New York Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $35.
General Motors $59-7/8.
United States Steel Common $78.
Preference $143-3/4.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

	Rs	As
Cotton Jarila Jan.	459	8
Cotton Jarila March	462	8
Silver Bullion	156	8
Gold Forward	100	14
Sovereign	67	12

HANDICAPS TO PRODUCTION DEPLORED

Sir Sorab Saklatvala's Address To Ahmedabad Advance Mills Meeting

Bombay, October 28.

"During the past year," observed Sir Sorab Saklatvala, presiding at the Annual General Meeting of the Ahmedabad Advance Mills Limited, this afternoon, "frequent labour strikes proved to be the most serious handicap to production in almost all the major industries of the country. It is deplorable that this should happen at a time when there is acute shortage of food, clothing, raw materials and almost all other necessities of life, and the need for more production is imperative."

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, Sir Sorab observed that the majority of items both on the credit and the debit sides showed a considerable decline compared with the previous year. This was mainly due to the fact that production was low.

Sir Sorab drew attention to the recent change in the source of power supply to the mills. From the 6th of the current month the entire mill had been switched over to electric power supplied by The Ahmedabad Electricity Company Limited

CHAIRMAN'S RETIREMENT.

Sir Sorab announced that, owing to reasons of health, he had decided to give up the active management of the four mills in the Tata Textile Group, including the Ahmedabad Advance Mills. He stated, however, that he would still continue to be a Director of Tata Sons Limited, and Tata Industries Limited but, feeling as he did that the Chairman should be one who is in constant touch with the affairs of the Companies and actively concerned with their supervision and the framing of their policies, he would retire from the Boards and the Chairmanship of the four mill Companies. Sir Sorab announced that consequent on his retirement, Mr. N. H. Tata would be the Chairman of the Tata Mills Limited and Mr. A. D. Shroff Chairman of the other three mills, while Mr. T. V. Baddeley would be the Director in charge of all four.

LIFETIME'S SERVICE.

"I am sure you will appreciate", said Sir Sorab "what a wrench it must be to me to sever my connection with an Industry in which I have spent most of the years of my life. During all this time, in whatever capacities I have served, I have given my best to the mills and, through my active connection with the Millowners' Association, to the Industry in general. I have been Chairman of your Company since 1938, and it has always been my endeavour to seek your co-operation and support. The relations between the Directors, the Management and the shareholders in our Companies have always been cordial and I hope they will ever remain so, especially in the difficult years that are ahead of us when we have to face political turmoil, restless labour and recurring demands for the nationalisation of industries."

In conclusion, Sir Sorab assured the shareholders that, though ceasing to be Chairman, he would keep himself in touch with their affairs and hoped that the Tata Group of mills would prosper and thus serve the country in ever increasing measure.

'C. R.' ON PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29 (API): It was always the sacred duty of the majority community to protect the minorities in any State, said the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing an Id-Bijoya Reunion meeting in Calcutta last night.

His Excellency added that every single individual in the State who belonged to the majority community was responsible for the protection of the minority.

It was the policy of the Government of India that protection of minorities was its sacred duty and nobody would be permitted to violate their rights.

His Excellency said that they had won their first struggle for independence but they had yet to build up their Swaraj. They had still to fight for it, not with outsiders, but with their own baser passions, greed, avarice and stupidity.

MASS MIGRATION IMPOSSIBLE

Speaking at an Id-Bijoya Reunion in Narayanganj, near Dacca, Dr. Prafulla C. Ghosh, Premier of West Bengal, who is on a visit to Eastern Pakistan, deprecated the idea of mass migration of the minority communities and asked the Hindus to trust the Muslims that they would protect the minorities.

The West Bengal Premier said that the migration of all Hindus from East Bengal was an almost impossible proposition because the movement of 12,000,000 Hindus would take about ten years.

Khwaja Nazimuddin, the East Bengal Prime Minister, gave a reception to Dr. Ghosh at his residence in Dacca.

Reports of peaceful celebration of the Hindu and Muslim festivals of Bijoya and Id continue to be received from East and West Bengal. There were scenes of Hindu-Muslim fraternisation at many centres. Muslim National Guards escorted the Puja images for immersion in some areas of East Bengal jointly with Red Guards and Congress volunteers.

14 DURBAN SATYAGRAHIS JAILED

Another Batch Getting Ready

DURBAN, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Fourteen Passive resisters have been sentenced this morning which brings the total number of the imprisoned in the Passive resistance movement so far to 1,862. Another batch of Passive resisters including prominent business men and women—both Hindus and Muslims—will court imprisonment next Sunday. Twenty-five resisters will leave Johannesburg for Durban to offer Satyagraha there.

A farewell was organised in honour of the Passive resisters yesterday when Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker addressed the gathering. Referring to the activities of Messrs. Kajee and Pather, Dr. Dadoo said that they were even now appealing to the U.N.O. for a round table conference and trying to get the Union Government to circulate their memorandum as an official document. "We will welcome negotiations for a round table conference based on the U.N.O. resolution and leave our case safely in the hands of India and Pakistan Governments to arrive at any honourable settlement based on fundamental human democratic rights and the principles of the U.N.O. Charter." Failing a settlement, we request the U.N.O. to take strongest measures possible against the recalcitrant Union Government for flouting the U.N.O. decision. The speaker gave the Passive resisters Mahatma Gandhi's message that Satyagraha could never fail as long as there were men and women prepared to suffer imprisonment and sacrifice.

Mr. Ashwin Choudhree, Passive Resistance Delegate to U.N.O., who returned from New York yesterday, also spoke.

Madras Ministers Not To Quit Consembly

MADRAS, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, stated in the Madras Assembly to-day that the Ministers did not contemplate resigning their seats in the Constituent Assembly because of the fact that the (Continued At Bottom of Next Col.)

Indian Team Reinforced

Rai Singh, Rangachari And Ranvir Singji Join Party In Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29 (Reuter) The reinforcements for the Indian Cricket Team—Rai Singh, Rangachari and Ranvirsingji—joined the party on their arrival here from Adelaide today.

Rangachari is included in the team to meet Victoria here tomorrow which is: Amarnath, Hazare, Mankad, Irani, Nayudu, Gulmohamed, Rangnekar, Sarwate, Kishenchand, Rangachari and Amir Elahi. Sen is the twelfth man.

The team shows 4 changes from the side which met South-Australia at Adelaide—Rangnekar, Rangachari, Irani and Amir Elahi replacing Sohoni, Phandkar, Adhikari and Sen.

Amarnath's hopes of full practice today were destroyed by continuous light rain. The weather is still threatening but the wicket, which is covered, is in good condition.

The loss of practice hampered the selectors in their task. They have relied on spinners, but the chosen team appears to have a distinct tail end.

MELBOURNE RECEPTION

The Indian High Commissioner, Sir Raghunath Paranjpye, speaking at the civic reception to the team here, said that cricket was a big factor in strengthening the friendship between India and Australia.

Amarnath expressed gratitude to Mr. Frank Tarrant, who was also present, saying that it was Mr. Tarrant who gave him the chance of entering big cricket.

INDIAN CRICKET TEAM ARRIVES IN MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—Indian cricketers arrived here today for tomorrow's match against Victoria.

The Indian Captain, Amarnath, said that the young members of the team had learned much from Bradman's century at Adelaide.

"If you scuttle cricket you must have a replacement", the Indian team's Manager Gupta said at a civic reception to the team. "I do not think Lord Wavell has any to offer—unless it's baseball."

Lord Mayor Connelly said that it was strange that "this sort of thing" should have come from an Englishman.

The Victorian Cricket Association President, Mr. J. A. Seitz, said that in "Who's Who," Lord Wavell's recreations were listed as "hunting" in which people on horseback chase a solitary fox", and shooting in which "they killed just for the sake of it." "I prefer cricket", he added.

Cambridgeshire

Fairey Fulmar Wins

NEWMARKET, Oct. 29 (Reuter). Fairey Fulmar won the Cambridgeshire.

Joans Star was second, Admirals Yarn, third and Red Flag fourth 39 ran.

BETTING: 28 to 1 Fairey Fulmar, 100 to 1 Joans Star and 33 to 1 Admirals Yarn.

The race was won by a neck with one and a half length separating second and third.

DETAILS

Mr. G. A. Tachmindji's four-year-old colt Fairey Furlmar by Fair Trial out of First Flight, won Cambridgeshire Handicap run over 1 mile 1 furlong at Newmarket today.

Ridden by apprentice T. Gosling and starting at 28 to 1, Fairey Fulmar won by a neck from 100 to one chance, Mr. W. H. Cockerlines five-year-old horse Joans Star, by Stardust out of Joan, who was also runner up in the 1945 race.

Mr. A. Jaskson's four-year-old colt Admirals Yarn by Admiral's Walk out of Penny dreadful, starting at 33 to 1 was length and a half further away third of 39 runners. Mighty Maharatta started favourite at 9 to 2

Time was 1 minute 54 and 1/5 seconds.

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JEEP'S NO. PLATE FOUND IN LAKE

Revelations At Aung San Murder Trial

RANGOON, Oct. 29 (Reuter): A British officer, Lieut. J. S. Coulson, of the Royal Indian Army Engineering Corps, today gave evidence for the Crown before the Special Tribunal trying the former Burmese Premier U Saw and 8 Myochit Party members on charges of the assassination of U Aung San and other Burmese Cabinet Ministers last July.

Lieut. Coulson said he supervised a party of 46 Indian Army Sappers and Miners who at the request of the Burmese authorities conducted diving operations in a lake adjacent to U Saw's residence in the northern suburbs of Rangoon last August. The operations, which lasted 8 days, resulted in the recovery of a motor vehicle number plate which the prosecution alleged belonged to the jeep used by the gunmen on the day of the assassination.

Nothing else was found, the officer said. He described the search as "systematic and thorough."

(Continued From Previous Col.) Constituent Assembly would also function as the Central Legislative Assembly.

Asked whether a person could be a member of two Legislatures, the Speaker, Mr. J. Sivashanmukham Pillai, replied in the affirmative and said that the rule in the 1935 Act prohibiting that had been deleted.

India's Cause Suffers From Lack Of Publicity In U. S. A.

(From A Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

The India League of America has started holding monthly "get together" dinners. The first dinner was held on October 19th at the Ceylon India Inn, which is one of the three India restaurants in New York City. The Ceylon India Inn is owned by Mr. K. Y. Kira of Ceylon who has operated this restaurant for over thirty years.

Though it was not expected that more than thirty or forty persons would be able to join this dinner, almost one hundred turned up.

Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, explained to the guests assembled that the India League of America is a political organisation and almost all its energies, services and activities are devoted towards political work. And, therefore, the India League is not equipped with necessary personnel or finances to hold social gatherings. However, Mr. Singh added, on account of the influx of visitors from India and their desire to meet old Indian residents in New York, monthly dinners are now being arranged to give the Indian residents of New York an opportunity to meet some of the visiting-Indians.

The dinner was very informal. No formal speeches were made, but very useful and informative ideas were exchanged by various guests.

Lack Of News From India

Mr. B. Shiva Rao, the well known Indian journalist and a member of the India Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said that he was greatly disappointed at the lack of news about India in the local press. Mr. Shiva Rao showed keen anxiety that efforts should be made to have more news about India printed in the American press, and requested the India League of America and others to do their utmost to achieve this end. In reply Mr. J. J. Singh informed the gathering that the India League of America was fully conscious of this and was constantly in touch with newspaper editors and publishers and had on many an occasion corrected wrong information through the means of open letters in the newspapers or by private talks with the editors. But, Mr. Singh added, that though the India League of America could and does take care of this kind of work in the city of New York, only a governmental organisation, with large funds and personnel at its disposal, could do a proper and effective public relations and publicity job on a "coast to coast" basis.

Indian Social Centre

Mr. B. K. Roy and Nazir A. Baries, two "old-timers" and Mr. N. R. Checker, a prominent Indian businessman, strongly urged the creation of a social club in New York which may become the center of the social activities of the Indian community of New York and the visiting Indians. They suggested that India's Ambassador in Washington should look into this matter and start such a center in New York. Mr. M. R. Ahuja, India's Trade Commissioner in Canada and officiating India's Trade Commissioner in New York, stated that he was not giving out any official secrets when he said that the Government of India is fully aware of the need of a social center and that one of the subjects that Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in Washington, discussed with the Government of India in his recent trip to India, was creation of such a social center in New York.

Invitation To Pakistanis

Mrs. Husain Ansari (an American girl, who is responsible for having started the American Wives of Indians Association in Los Angeles) suggested that inasmuch as there were two Governments now and two Ambassadors in Washington, the Ambassador for Pakistan too should be asked to join in this endeavour to create a social center for people of India and Pakistan irrespective of their religious beliefs.

Mr. Ahmed Ismail Meer, Secretary of the Passive Resistance Council of Durban, South Africa, in a short but very effective speech, told the assembled guests about the plight of the Indians in South Africa.

Mr. Meharban Singh Dhupia of New Delhi, who is here on a cultural mission on behalf of the Shiromani Akali Dal, mentioned the unfortunate happenings in the Punjab and expressed the hope that before long peace and tranquillity will come to the people of the Punjab.

Financial Help To Indian Students

Mrs. Ellen Watumull of the Watumull Foundation gave some idea of the difficulties they were experiencing on account of such a large demand being made upon them by the Indian students who wahted to come to this country to study. Mrs. Watumull expressed the hope that perhaps the India League of America or some other organisation or individuals will be able to help in giving greater financial assistance to the Indian students.

This dinner was held only for Indians and therefore only the Indian members of the Executive Committee of the India League of America were present at the dinner. They are Hemendra K. Rakhit, Secretary, Moosa Habib Rawjee, S. S. Sarna and Rustom D. Wadia.

In the end Mr. J. J. Singh wished bon voyage to Mr. Sumant Chandra Misra and Man Mohan of the Indian tennis team. Mr. Singh also announced that inasmuch as this dinner was a complete success, monthly dinners will be held all through the winter months

Visiting-Indians are requested to contact the India League of America upon their arrival in New York so that they may be kept informed of such functions. The League's address is: 40 East 49th Street, New York City, telephone Plaza 5-5087-5088.

NEW DEAL TO WORKERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, today called upon industrialists to change their whole attitude towards the place of workers in the industrial plan and their share in the fruits of their labour, "in consonance with the modern conception of life and living".

Mr. Master, who was speaking on "Future of Trade, Commerce and Industry" at the Indian Merchants' Chamber observed that there was remarkable agreement everywhere in the country that the 2 great and vital needs of the hour for building up the country's economy, were to improve the standard of living of the people and to increase rapidly the production all round, both in regard to agriculture and industry.

He heartily welcomed the proposal of the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, that there should be industrial truce for securing accelerated production and urged him to call immediately a tripartite Conference of the Government, industrialists and the workers to decide what steps could be usefully taken to settle the problems which, on the one hand, retarded the progress of industry, and, on the other, militated against the just claims and demands of the workers for a better, happier and fuller life.

Mr. Master said that there was considerable force in the criticism that the industrialists had not played their game fairly and squarely by the workers who had assisted them in building up private enterprise.

If they were, therefore, really anxious to inspire confidence in the country in their oft-repeated profession that the workers should have enough resources, after meeting their minimum requirements, for enjoyment of life and cultural activities, their whole attitude towards the place of workers in the industrial plan and their share in the fruits of their labour would have to be changed in consonance with the modern conception of life and living.

It was also essential that in order to enable them to do so the Government will have to recognise their responsibility for suppressing undesirable tendencies and growing indiscipline amongst the workers which seriously affect the production of wealth in the country.

TRADE CHARTER TERMS

Concluding, Mr. Master sounded a note of warning that India should keep herself extremely vigilant in regard to what was happening at the International Trade Conference. While he realised that international co-operation was desirable and necessary he maintained that India should not, in her zeal for such co-operation, agree to such provisions of the Trade Charter as would make it impossible for her to take effective and proper steps for developing her industries and building up her national economy in the future.

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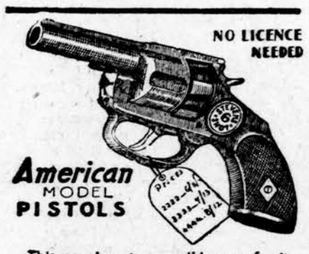

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Full-Fledged Blood Bank For Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A fully-equipped Blood Bank is proposed to be constructed at the K.E. M. Hospital, Bombay, to administer to the needs of the province. A handsome private donation and contributions from the Municipality's funds have helped in the realising of this long-cherished object.

The Bank will cost Rs. 1,34,000, out of which Rs. 1 lakh have been donated by Seth Shantilal M. Parikh. The construction of the building is expected to cost about Rs. 65,000, the rest being earmarked for the purchase of first-class equipments.

The Corporation's contribution of Rs. 34,000 was today approved by the Municipal Standing Committee.

Work on the project will begin forthwith, the technical preliminaries having been settled.

BAKERS ROUNDED UP

Alleged To Have Profiteered In Bread

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Crime Branch II rounded up a number of proprietors of bakeries including a woman for alleged profiteering and selling bread without coupons yesterday. F. F. Aga, Proprietor of the Aga Brothers Dairy Farm, Colaba Causeway, Zahid Hussein, Proprietor of the Zahied Hussein Bakery and a clerk of the Bakery, Rashid Rustom Irani of the Allies Bakery, Grant Road, and Mrs. Zulio Azuvedo, Proprietress of the Colaba Bakery, who were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, were bailed out at the Mazagaon Police Court.

11 Arrested For Alleged Possession Of Knives

Following a general search eleven persons were arrested by the Dalton Road Police for the possession of knives. They were all released on a bail of Rs. 300 each by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court, today.

Boy Knocked Down, Driver Arrested And Bailed Out

Xavier Anthony Joseph, who is alleged to have tried to escape after knocking down two boys with his car last night at Marine Drive, was arrested by the police. One of the boys died on the spot. The Police alleged at the Girgaon Police Court today that the accused was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident. The accused was released on a bail of Rs. 500.

JOKE COSTS A LIFE

How a joke resulted in an alleged gruesome murder of an egg dealer was narrated at the Coroner's Court today.

It was stated that Abdul Razak Ismail, 20-year old egg dealer was stabbed yesterday at 8 p.m. by one Sakham Ziloo When Ismail raised a cry, a Police Constable who saw the assailant running for his life, chased and arrested him. Ismail was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he succumbed to injuries early this morning.

The motive of the alleged murder is not known. But according to a statement made by the alleged assailant, the deceased and the assailant knew each other for the last two months and were plying their trade in the Poibouri Market. It is stated that the deceased cracked a joke with a woman who used to come to the market with one Gangaram, an acquaintance of the assailant. It was stated that Gangaram had instigated the assailant.

Theft Accused Arrested

Alleged to have been connected with the theft of sporting materials which took place in the shop of Wagle and Company dealers in sports, Carnac Road, in September last, Joseph Ramedio, Natwarlal Harivallabh Mehta and Keshav Purshottam were arrested by the police on Tuesday. They were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, when they were ordered to be remanded into custody pending further inquiries.

It was alleged by the police that suspect Natwarlal was arrested when he was found selling stockings and anklets at one of the sports firms of the city.

On a statement by him suspect Keshav was traced. This led to the arrest of the first accused Joseph from whom property worth Rs. 6,500 was recovered. Property worth Rs. 1000 still remains untraced.

Stabbing Suspect Arrested

Suspected of complicity with a stabbing case at the Jail Road on September 16 last Hasan Abdulla was arrested by the police in his room at Memonwada Road this morning. A search of the room revealed a dagger, a clasp knife and a rifle bolt which were taken charge of by the police.

The suspect was enlarged on bail by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

MR. AUROBINDO BOSE

Mr. Aurobindo Bose, President of All-India Students' Congress, arrives in Bombay on Saturday by Tata Air-Line after finishing his ten weeks' propaganda tour in foreign countries on behalf of the Forward Bloc and the students' movement. Students and members of the Forward Bloc will give him a reception on arrival.

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ORGANISED SOCIAL SERVICE IN INDIA

Kumarappa On Aims Of Forthcoming All-India Conference

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The aims and objects of the All-India Conference of Social Work to be held in Bombay in the first week of November was explained to representatives of the Press by Dr. J. M. Kumarappa at Green's this evening.

Dr. Kumarappa said that the fundamental object of the conference was to organise social work in the country on a systematic and scientific basis. This, said he, was the crying need of the country which was far behind other countries in matter of social service. The conference, said Dr. Kumarappa, would be the forum for a detailed discussion of several important social problems facing the country. It aimed at promoting human welfare by increasing the efficiency of agencies and institutions devoted to social work.

Another object of the conference according to Dr. Kumarappa was to promote co-operation and co-ordination of social work and disseminate information regarding social institutions in the country. He was confident that in course of time the conference would become an effective educational influence in India.

Dr. Kumarappa further outlined section by section the programme of the conference which include such important subjects as state and social services, community organisation and rehabilitation, family and child welfare services, youth organisations, rehabilitation of the handicapped and the maladjusted, private philanthropy and social welfare and the training and equipment of social worker.

Dr. Jal F. Balsara said that one of their objectives was to put the conference on a permanent footing. They were also considering the desirability of sending a representative on behalf of India to the International Conference of Social Work.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, the Sheriff of Bombay pointed out that according to their estimates, a sum of Rs. 16,000 was needed for defraying the running expenses of the conference. Out of this, she said, Rs. 13,000 were already collected.

The pressmen were told that in spite of the disturbances the response to the conference has been very encouraging from all over the country. Already about 350 delegates have been nominated out of whom about 170 are from other places. Total number of organisations that will be represented is, at present, over 150.

Eminent persons have consented to take leading parts in the Conference. Prime Minister Kher will give the inaugural address, Chief Justice Chagla will be the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mr. M. R. Masani and others will be Sectional Chairmen, while prominent delegates include Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mrs. Ansuyabai Kale—President-Elect, A.I.W.C., Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Justice Kania, Justice Divatia, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and others.

TRANSIT CAMP FOR REFUGEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipality today expressed itself in favour of permitting the Government of Bombay to open a transit camp for refugees in the Lord Harris Marathi High School, Dhobi Talao, for the short period of the Diwali holidays.

It was also decided to throw open one or two schools for a similar purpose on a temporary basis.

It was stated that Government were experiencing the need for housing refugees who were passing through the city on their way to rehabilitation areas in other provinces.

Sardar's Birthday Celebrations

The 73rd birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of India falls tomorrow (Friday) and the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has chalked out the following programme for the celebration of this event.

8 A.M. Flag Salutation at the Congress House at the hands of Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C.

6 P.M. Public Meeting at the Peoples' Jinnah Hall. The President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and prominent leaders will address.

Jayabharat Insurance Co.

Mr. Laxmidas P. Goculdas, one of the Directors of The Jayabharat Insurance Co., Ltd., has returned to India after a brief business tour of U.S. A., U.K., France and Switzerland. Mr. Laxmidas was one of the representatives of the Indian Insurance Companies Association at the Annual Congress of the International Union of Marine Insurance held last September at Cannes (French Riviera).

BRIDEGROOM AND FAMILY FACE PROSECUTION

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Oct. 29.

A case under Child Marriage Restraint Act filed by Mr. Tricambhai Manushankar Raval against Ramanlal Prahaldas Pandya, the bridegroom and his father, uncle, mother-in-law priest and another person which came up for hearing before Kalyan Resident Magistrate yesterday was postponed.

It is alleged that on Dec. 17, 1946 the accused No. 1 married a girl of 10 years at Kalyan. The rest of the accused are alleged to have aided and abetted in the commission of the offence.

It is understood that the accused have filed an application of transfer of the case before the Thana District Magistrate. This has created a mild sensation in the local Gujarati community.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Lady Chandavarkar On Aims Of International Conference

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The activities of the International Council of Women which held its first Post-War Conference early last month at Philadelphia, were referred to Lady V. Chandavarkar, Joint Secretary of the National Council of Women in India at a Press Conference this evening. The Indian delegation of 8 members led by Mrs. Kiran Bose of the Bengal branch of the National Council also attended the Conference.

The Conference discussed and adopted resolutions regarding the Status of women, childhood and youth, the home, and peace and international relations. It expressed as its goal the securing of equal rights for women all over the world, and urged upon its members to bring pressure on the Governments of their respective countries, in order to ensure that laws of their country were brought in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

The Indian Delegation particularly condemned the production of foreign gangster films, which in their opinion "are doubly dangerous for the people of India because they are in a formative stage, and their energies are easily set off in the direction of good or evil".

Mrs. Maneklal Premchand of Bombay has been elected as one of the Vice-Presidents of the International Council of Women.

DIFFICULTIES OF MANUFACTURERS

Suggestions For Proper Administration Of Control

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At a special session of members of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization, the question of 'Distribution of Industrial raw Materials' was discussed. A large number of members from different parts of the country and representatives of the different regional bodies and association members of the Organization took part in the discussions. There was a consensus of opinion that the difficulties experienced by manufacturers in obtaining in many cases raw materials at controlled or reasonable rates were more due to their mal-distribution than to any actual scarcity in view of the fact that any amount of the materials can be had in black markets at fancy prices. It was pointed out that it was high time that the Government of India formulated a sound policy for distribution of essential industrial raw materials to ensure uninterrupted progress of industries, large or small, and to eliminate the hardships at present experienced by industrialists in securing the materials as a result of the impossibility of cashing quotas allotted by the Government to the full extent and in time, preferential sale by large-scale importers in the case of items for which they hold import monopoly, difficulties in transport, discrimination shown by the Government in favour of old industries and restrictions imposed by them on import in certain cases.

There was a general agreement that administration of Controls of the kind the country had in the past and such as exist on iron and steel will be no solution to the problem and that a comprehensive scheme should be evolved by the Government somewhat on the following lines.

1. There should be a scheme of planned distribution of those raw materials which are scarce and which are essential to industries, such as coal, iron and steel, cement, yarn, heavy and fine chemicals, etc.

2. A proper survey should be made by the Government in each province to ascertain the extent of availability of these scarce raw materials and the actual requirements by the various industries.

3. The distribution of raw materials to each industry must be made according to productive capacity on pro rata basis through the industrial associations or through the All-India Manufacturers' Organization and its regional bodies where such special associations do not exist in the country.

4. No discrimination should be exercised in the distribution of raw materials between the old and the new industries.

5. In the case of scarce industrial raw materials, import licences should be freely issued to industries which consume them directly instead of through the medium of middle-men. In those cases where industrialists are not in a position to import directly, the services of established importers may be availed of but such imports must be on the account of industrialists.

6. High priority should be given to manufacturers in moving their raw materials and finishing products.

It was suggested that there should be a Raw Materials Committee of the Organization to study the various problems connected with the distribution of scarce industrial raw materials and to examine the grievances experienced by members in obtaining them, and that the regional offices of the Organization could be utilised in contacting the governments on behalf of members of the Organization to get their grievances redressed.

Situation In Malegaon

Mr. Adam Adil, President, Federation of the Nationalist Muslim Centres Bombay, has issued the following statement:—

"Very disturbing news has come from Malegaon (Dist Nasik) the strongest Nationalist Muslim centre in the Province, that the district Magistrate has been instrumental in stationing unnecessarily a military contingent, which is likely to give rise to a grave situation in the town, though Dassara and Id have passed off peacefully accompanied by complete fraternisation between Hindus and Muslims. All the representations made by the Hindus and Muslims to the District Magistrate to remove the military have proved futile. We strongly urge upon the Government of Bombay to withdraw the military forthwith.

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To-day's Engagements

AMATEUR CINE SOCIETY OF INDIA: Meeting at the BEST Conference Hall at 6-15 p.m. today. Subject "Meters in Amateur Cine Work" by Mr. M. W. R. Sell and film show.

MAZDAZNAN: Today at 6-15 p.m at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, questions and answers meeting. Dasturji Boge will give answers to the questions.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 Walkeshwar Mahalaxmi will meet near Kemp Corner at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow (Friday) to go round the Ward.

BOMBAY SHOP-ASSISTANTS' FEDERATION: Meeting of General Council at 9-0 p.m. today at the Kennedy Bridge.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, October 30.
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244 m.— (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a. m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 R. G. Josh: Violin recital 8-45 Ninu Muzumdar (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Gangubai Hangal (Bhairaon) 12-0 Vanita Mandal Programme in Marathi for women. 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 B. R. Deodhar (Triveni) 4-50 Sheikh Chand (Naat) 5-0 Vimal Dighe Mandolin recital 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 Topics 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Govind Kurwalikar Bhavgeeten 6-30 Ninu Muzumdar (Gujarati Geet) 6-45 Sheikh Chand (Nagpur) (Ghazal) 7-0 Thumri 7-15 Vimal Dighe Mandolin recital 7-30 Arthik Avalokan Talk in Gujarati 7.45 Film Songs 8-0 p.m. News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kulwar Humorous sketch by Shamrao Oke 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News.

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Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 31-10-47:— Rainless weather.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— No large change.

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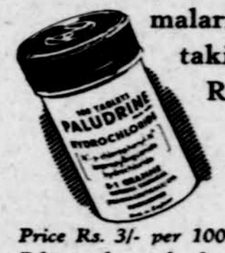

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours, from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 29th October, 1947: Ahmedabad 94 68 0 32.3 minus 6.1, Akola 91 68 0 24.8 minus 4.4, Bangalore 80 65 0 31.5 plus 7.5, Baroda 94 59 0 27.7 —, Belgaum 84 58 0 35.0 —, Bhopal 90 66 0 53.9 plus 4.3, BOMBAY 93 72 0 73.6 plus 4.0, CALCUTTA 87 67 0 57.6 plus 5.9, Cawnpore 91 61 0 41.2 plus 6.9, Dehra Dun 78 56 0 94.1 plus 18.5, Delhi 89 61 0 18.5 minus 4.1, Gulbarga 88 64 0 27.3 plus 2.1, Honavar 87 70 0 149.0 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 58 0 34.1 plus 9.7, Jaipur 90 58 0 20.1 minus 1.7, Khandwa 93 68 0 21.0 minus 7.5, Lucknow 90 63 0 47.0 plus 10.3, Lyallpur 90 59 0 4.5 minus 4.8, Mangalore 84 74 0 121.6 plus 3.9, Marmagoa 85 73 0 165.0 plus 10.6, Mysore 81 66 0 20.2 plus 1.1, Nagpur 90 61 0 37.3 minus 7.6, Patna 88 63 0 40.1 minus 2.6, Peshawar 88 57 0 2.2 minus 2.4, Poona 89 57 0 21.7 minus 1.7, Sholapur 90 64 0 26.4 plus 3.9, Surat 95 65 0 30.7 minus 10.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, October 29, (API): The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 29th October, 1947:—

Thundershowers have occurred locally in south Malabar and at a few stations along and near the north Coromandel coast. Night temperatures continue to be appreciably below normal from the north Deccan to north-east India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 30TH EVENING: Weather will be dry over the country except for isolated showers in the extreme south peninsula. Night temperatures will rise over the south Deccan.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What many of us need most is a good vigorous kick in the seat of can'ts!

—AME BABCOCK

The Bombay Chronicle

EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

The Bombay Provincial Headmasters' Conference the third session of which is now being held at Ahmedabad, is a representative body of secondary teachers in the province seeking to solve the various problems of secondary education. All educational institutions are now facing a number of new educational problems created by national independence. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that the whole system of education needs to be reviewed and revised so as to suit the present needs of the country. It is true to some extent, as suggested by Mr. M. T. Vyas, President of the Ahmedabad Conference, that several of the questions have been discussed enough and may well be considered settled and that action is now needed rather than the fresh discussion. But a close examination will show that questions which require no further discussion are few. Among such Mr. Vyas mentions "complete revision of the school syllabus" and "freeing education from the present unpsychological ways of testing students through examinations". But the question still remains as to how the school syllabus is to be revised and how examinations are to be reformed. Final discussions on these and other questions can be expedited if educational institutions appoint different committees to report on different subjects and then submit their reports to the University and the Government. Mr. Vyas himself rightly suggests the immediate appointment by the Conference of a committee to consider questions like the plea of English and History in the new curricula.

One of our old unsolved problems is regarding the school-leaving examination. At present we have two different examinations, the matriculation, conducted by the University for admission to colleges, and S. L. C. examination conducted by Government for those who seek service after passing the examination. This system has been found to be unsatisfactory and Mr. Vyas rightly suggests that "such division and compartmentalism should be avoided and the Government and the University should be able to get together to concern themselves with the entire education of the child". We would add that the question of English in high schools should also be first decided by the Government and the University in consultation with each other. Once it is decided what should be the standard of English in the highest secondary standard, it will be convenient to consider in which of the lower standards it should be introduced. In this connection Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, former President of the Central Legislative Assembly, inaugurating the Ahmedabad Conference, made an interesting suggestion that the whole system of education should be in the hands of the universities, free from the control of Government or local bodies. We think it would be a better plan for Government to control elementary or Basic education spread over, say, seven years in consultation with a competent and representative Advisory Board; for an Intermediate Board consisting of representatives of the Government and the University to manage high school education and university education upto the Intermediate standard; and for the University to manage all post-Intermediate education including research.

It is gratifying to note that all educationists are unanimous on the question that teachers should be far better paid than they have been so far. Mr. Mavlankar stated the plain, if bitter, truth, when he remarked that the status of the teacher is at present the lowest in society and that this is fraught with danger. By all means preach a spirit of sacrifice to them. But care should be taken that they are not themselves sacrificed. The educated should be more grateful to the poor teachers who contributed to their education. It is bad public finance which does not guarantee a decent salary to the teachers who lay the foundation for all national development.

Churchill's Confession

So long as Mr. Winston Churchill lives and has the vocal strength in him he will, of course, continue to harp on recent happenings in India. The best comment on the genuineness of Mr. Churchill's sentiments and sympathy is the fact that no one, whether in the Indian Union or in Pakistan, is at all moved by his tearful professions. Everyone knows him too well to take him seriously. There is however, one passage in his Commons speech which interests us. The recent tragedy, he said, was "the result of racial hatred and the dynastic feuds which we held in suspense under Pax Britannica". In that sentence he has really confessed the disastrous record and failure of British Imperialism and Pax Britannica. The difference between the Hindus and Muslims of India was never more than the difference between the Christians and Jews of Britain and even less so because they are not racially distinct but one. That is a truth which Mr. Churchill will always ignore. But when he used the word "suspense" he practically confessed a lot. The British came over a hundred years. There were medieval prejudices and feudal conditions then. The best the British did was to keep conflicts in "suspense". They did not trouble to try to remove the causes. In fact, they checked the process, already under way, of communal unity—there was really more of it then—and actually nourished and encouraged communal conflict, only keeping its violent manifestations to a certain extent in "suspense". And It is equally a matter of historical fact that the British while keeping "dynastic feuds" in "suspense", nourished and encouraged the "States" and their feudalism which—thanks to Pax Britannica and British Imperialism—is still, in this modern age, the feature of administration and society in the States. Yes, the British in 150 years, did succeed in keeping a lot of evils in "suspense" and potentially alive.

Frankly Speaking

Burmese Independence

The salient feature, which was already known, of the Burma Independence Bill and the Anglo-Burman treaty is that Burma will be a free and independent country outside the British Commonwealth within a few months. The liberation of any people and country from foreign subjection is a most gratifying event for all the freedom loving countries of the world as another triumph of the principles of democracy and, therefore another step forward towards a prosperous and progressive world society based on equality and brotherhood. It is particularly gratifying and encouraging to Asian countries and most of all to India. India has special historical and other relations with Burma which render Indo-Burmese relations as those of a family. India hails Burma's freedom as if it were its own freedom. And India does so in the confidence that the relations between the two will always remain cordial and close, each sharing the joys and sorrows of the other. It is in that confidence and in the firm belief that India's sentiments and goodwill are reciprocated in full and equal measure by Burma that this country congratulates Burma and its people on their emergence into full freedom and into a life of dignity, self-respect progress and prosperity.

Britain Gains

Congratulations are also due to the Labour Government in Britain, which has displayed a sense of supreme practical statesmanship in conceding independence to Burma. British Labour has made history, more notable history than even in the case of India, by cheerfully and voluntarily surrendering imperialist domination over the country. It has gained by abdication and withdrawal an enviable moral stature and written a proud chapter in the history of Britain. Nor has Britain lost anything by it. By quitting as a foreign imperialism it has entered Burma as a friend and has won Burmese goodwill free from hostility and antagonism. And such friendship will, apart from prestige and respect, bring to the people of Britain more material advantages too than the city of London and the Churchills can dream of.

Let The People Decide

It is a pity that the already long-delayed agreement between the Indian Union and Hyderabad State seems to have been again indefinitely postponed. It is said that the draft agreement, which was to have been carried to New Delhi on Tuesday will have to be further amended before it can form a basis of fresh negotiations with the Government of India. It appears that a section of the public is opposed to any agreement with the Indian Government except on the basis of complete independence. On the other hand a much larger section is said to have insisted that the State should accept the draft agreement prepared by the Indian Dominion in consultation with the State Delegation. In the circumstances the most suitable policy is to let the whole question to be decided by a thoroughly representative body elected by the people.

Statistics About Indian Languages

"Statistical Handbook No. 2" is the title of a recent publication issued by the Constituent Assembly of India. In its 43 pages of folio size the Handbook gives statistics about the population of India according to languages. It is divided into three parts, the first dealing with the main languages and their dialects spoken in India as a whole, "British" Provinces and States and Agencies; the second part dealing with languages spoken in each of the provinces giving particulars for the district as a unit; and the third part giving particulars regarding Indian States and Agencies. It is to be noted that the figures are based on the 1931 census as the census of 1941 did not include a tabulation of the population by languages. It should also be noted that the Handbook is compiled on the basis of India as a whole and has no reference to the division of the country according to the British Government's statement of 3rd June, 1947. In spite of these drawbacks the Handbook gives valuable statistics which should be of special importance in connection with the proposals for reconstituting provinces on a linguistic basis.

Our Readers' Views

Arrest Of Civilian Pilot And Crew

Sir,—An A.P.I. message dated Meerut, 27th October, and published in "The Bombay Chronicle" of 28th October, stated that the European pilot and a crew of three of a civilian plane from Bombay were taken into custody by the Police for "landing without permission". It now transpires that it was a chartered plane belonging to the Air Services of India. The public has a right to know under what circumstances these arrests were made; and it is to be hoped that the Air Services of India will reveal the facts in due course.

Meanwhile, it will be interesting to know that whereas, the European pilot after arrest was confined in a room in a hotel, the Indian crew—two Christians and one Muslim—were placed in the police lock-up. Why this discrimination between Europeans and Indians? Are the Government of the U.P. under Her Excellency Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Pandit Pant afraid of the white man? Is there any law in the U.P. under which the authorities are precluded from placing Europeans in the police lock-up? These questions demand immediate and satisfactory reply from the Government concerned to allay public suspicion. Besides, the Superintendent of Police and his men who affected the arrest were most offensive and rude towards the Indian crew, and their general behaviour towards these gentlemen was most disgraceful. The Government of U.P. should inculcate a spirit of service among their subordinates and should impress upon them that by being courteous they enhance the prestige of their Government? At any rate the Government of U.P. should institute an immediate inquiry into the conduct of these Police officers who treated these Indian gentlemen in such a way as if they were foreign criminals.—Yours, etc.

A NATIONAL OF INDIA.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA'S FOOD POSITION

(Continued From Page 1)

expecting a procurement of 85,000 tons only in October but by special efforts it has been possible to improve this figure to 1,10,000 tons by the end of this month. Bengal also procured 20,000 tons in October as against 8,000 tons in September. Procurement in other areas has been as expected.

Good response was received to the special appeals made to surplus areas to try their best and procure larger surpluses during the month to enable deficit areas to pull through. During October, the Eastern States procured about 6,000 tons; the Punjab States about 2,000 tons and Orissa gave 6,000 tons extra.

The imports arrived in time. When we live from ship to mouth, the delay of even two or three days in the arrival of a particular ship results in breakdown in deficit areas. For instance, Travancore had to reduce the ration to 6 ozs. for a few days in September. In October this did not happen anywhere. Rations have been kept at 8 ozs. and 10 ozs. in various areas during the month and the total offtake has thus been kept low. The good rains we had, even though the monsoon was late, have helped in reducing the pressure on stocks. Some deficit areas like Bikaner State found it possible to surrender part of the October allotment for other needy areas.

STOCKS IN NOVEMBER

The stocks with all Provincial and State Governments on 1st November are expected to be 4,34,000 tons. In November, we hope to receive 2,45,000 tons of food grains from abroad and also about 17,000 tons from internal sources. Of these, 1,25,000 tons will be wheat and 50,000 tons rice. All these quantities have been allocated and with careful consumption it is expected that December will open with a total Government stock of 2,68,000 tons. It is hoped that procurement drives will continue with full force. The new Kharif crops will also begin to arrive from the middle of November. We therefore expect to tide over the present shortage. In December the position must improve, not only because of the new Kharif crops, but also because of better imports. The import will, however, be more of coarse grains than of preferred cereals.

PROBLEM OF FEEDING REFUGEES

The refugees and the dislocation in the Punjab have, however, created special problems. The Food Ministry is making the necessary extra supplies to States and Provinces whose budgets have been upset because of the arrival of refugees in large numbers but unless the numbers in any particular area are very large, the local administration should be able to look after the refugees from its own stocks. 10,000 refugees require only 100 tons of food grains per month. We are, however, keeping the requirements in mind all the time. The problem in the Punjab is of course special. Apart from the extra demands on account of the very large number of refugees, there is also the demand for seed. Over 6,000 tons of wheat has already been supplied by the East Punjab Government from its Provincial stocks for seed and the total quantity to be so supplied may well reach the figure of 20,000 tons. We have made a special appeal for an extra allotment of this quantity from the U.S.A. The largest camp in East Punjab at Kurukshetra has been taken over by the Central Government, and the food arrangements there are now a direct responsibility of the Ministry of Food.

The Kharif has generally been normal though late except in Kathiawar, Gujerat States and Hyderabad. In Bengal the rice crop has suffered on account of late rains and consequent delay in transplantation of seedlings. The figures for all areas are at present only preliminary forecasts. Really reliable figures will not be available for a month more.

Since the Partition, the volume of imports via Bombay Port has grown considerably. Against the average monthly imports of 85,000 tons during the six months, July to December 1946, the overseas food grains cleared at the Bombay Port during the month of September reached the unprecedented figure of 2,16,000 tons. This was abnormal, but the Bombay Port is expected to handle about 1,50,000 tons of food grains per month.

Bombay Assembly

Primary Education Bill Passed

Leaguers Pledge Support To "Epoch-Making Measure"

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, October 29.

Supported by all sections of the House and amidst acclamation the Bombay Legislative Assembly today passed the Primary Education Bill through all stages.

Summarising the effect of the Bill, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, in the course of his speech on the Third Reading expressed the hope that by passing the Bill, they had achieved a system both of providing finance and also making arrangements for the administration of our system of education which would enable Government to achieve its object of making primary education free, compulsory and universal within the next ten or twelve years.

LEAGUERS PLEDGE CO-OPERATION

Speakers from the Muslim League also welcomed the measure as epoch-making and pledged their co-operation in implementing the purposes of the bill.

Even Mr. S. A. Dange, although he felt that the bill was not democratic in its execution said that it was fully democratic in its intentions. It was one befitting modern democracy and it was clear that they were entering upon a programme of democratic revolution.

Other members who spoke in support of the bill at the Third Reading stage were Messrs. R. B. Ghorpade, Tulsidas Jadhav, S. L. Karandikar, M. M. A. Bhiajee, and Syed Dadamia.

Earlier, in the Second Reading stage, Mr. S. A. Dange crossed swords with the Premier over the former's opposition to the policy of recognising private schools. He asserted that teaching was a profession like any other, that it was unreal to talk of sacrifice and that the best policy was for Government to abolish all private schools and take over the whole field of primary education.

Mr. Kher, however, neatly turned the tables on him by citing his own case as an instance of service to an ideal. Commenting on his ability, extensive travels and vast knowledge, the Premier said that Mr. Dange could certainly get a more lucrative occupation than he had undertaken. He himself would be willing to undertake to secure for Mr. Dange a job with a salary of Rs. 5,000!

The galleries of the House were full with educationists and others interested in education in anticipation of the Poona University Bill being introduced. But as very little time was left after the passing of the Primary Education Bill, the House decided to adjourn earlier and take up consideration of the University Bill tomorrow.

DR. NATU'S AMENDMENT

Dr. M. N. Natu moved an amendment asking for a special annual grant of 60 per cent to certain approved schools. Both he and Mr. S. L. Karandikar who supported him pleaded for special protection to certain types of private schools who imparted a better class of instruction distinguished from the mass production methods of other schools Dr. K. B. Antrolikar on the other hand cited various instances of abuses in private schools such as the preparation of fictitious attendance registers and false pay sheet and so on. The Premier said that every facility was liable to be abused. That was no reason why they should desist from encouraging such institutions. If the basis of the present grants was found to be inadequate, Government was willing to consider the case but he was not willing to be bound down by a statutory fixing of the scale of grants.

On the basis of this assurance, Dr. Natu withdrew his amendment.

PLEA FOR ABOLITION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Mr. S. A. Dange opposed the entire clause relating to the recognition of and grants to approved schools under private management. He wanted all private schools to be abolished altogether. Calling for a wholesale change in the educational policy of Government, he said that when private enterprise entered the field of education, learning goes to the black market. He did not want primary education which laid the foundations of future citizens to be subject to the profit motive or to the whims, careers or even self-sacrifice of individuals. He did not want to deny the self-sacrifice of some people who had played the role of educators. The British Government as an alien ruling power was interested in denying the best education to Indians. So that when a Tilak or Agarkar set out to defeat that policy, they were rendering the highest public service. But what was patriotism in 1880 need not be patriotism in 1947. The Government had now the power to levy taxes and create wealth in the interests of the people. It could also spend money in the interests of the people. Therefore the time had come to revise the grant-in-aid system which was the heritage of the unwillingness of Government to spend money on education and to lift education out of the realms of private enterprise. It was formerly "service". It was now "enterprise" and education should not be the subject of private enterprise.

KHER'S REPLY

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, joined issue in a brief and effective speech. He denied that the spirit of service was dead. The springs of human conduct were eternal. The Government had no doubt changed. So had the people. And now they were eager to help. To fulfil its policies. Government was fully willing to accept responsibility for primary education. But it was not willing to smother private schools. He did not believe in totalitarian regimentation of education. Hitler had tried that experiment. That was education for death. Government of course wanted to do well but if it found that somebody would do better, it would certainly encourage them and assist them.

The clause was passed with the solitary dissentient voice of Mr. Dange.

Mr. Dange also opposed the clause relating to the inspection of approved schools making regulations about instruction and other matters. His opposition was particularly roused by a sub-clause which empowered inspecting officers to ascertain "whether the instruction given is not of a pernicious nature." He argued that this was admitting regimentation by the backdoor. The content of what is pernicious changed from time to time. If this provision were allowed to stand, private schools would become centres of electioneering and inspecting staff would become the instruments of the party in power.

Mr. Kher denied that there was any attempt at regimentation in the clause. The distinction between inspection and regimentation was very clear. Of course the content of what is pernicious would certainly change, but it would change according to the will of the people. Under democratic constitution even the party in power was subject to the will of the people. Mr. Dange's amendment was lost.

One more amendment moved by the same member sought to introduce a provision whereby office-bearers of school boards would receive honoraria. He pointed out that under the present conditions, the composition of school boards should be weighted with men of private means. But if honoraria were paid, it would become possible for men of ability to give up their other work and take the work of school boards as a whole time job.

Mr. Kher said that members of local boards were not paid at present. They were expected to serve not for any salary but out of patriotism and public spirit.

The second reading of the Bill was passed without any amendment today except for a minor verbal change suggested by Dr. M. N. Natu and accepted by Premier Kher.

Replying to the debate on the Third Reading of the Bill, Mr. Kher said that in this democratic age when the vital political right of voting was being extended to every adult, universal primary education was absolutely necessary. The undertaking of such a huge task was no easy matter. There were nearly 26 lakhs of children of school going age in the rural areas of the province. All these had to be brought under education through the district school boards. As far as the rural areas were concerned, Government had practically shouldered the entire burden of imparting education to children. Ninety-six per cent of the cost of this education would be borne by Government and the local bodies would only pay the remaining four per cent.

Continuing, the Premier pointed out that the problem of education was one of integrating and co-ordinating the various stages of education—primary, secondary and university—and also of adult education. In the past the spread of education was hampered both by financial limitations and by the maladministration of local bodies. There were people who wanted the Government to take over the whole question of education from the incompetent hands of the local bodies. On the other side were violent protests from the local bodies and their champions against the curtailment of their rights and privileges. The Bill was a compromise—an attempt to do the best possible which perfection was unattainable. It had taken into account the fact that one cannot merely rely on the fear of the prison or of the police baton for the spread of education. The co-operation of the people was essential.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS

GANESHKHIND, Oct. 29, (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bombay attended the Legislative Assembly at the Council Hall.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR U. S. NEGROES

Civil Rights Committee Recommends Anti-Lynching Law And Other Reforms

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): Enactment of a Federal Anti-Lynching Law, elimination of segregation based on race, colour, creed or national origins and the end of the Poll Tax as a voting prerequisite, was urged today in a report presented to President Truman by his committee on civil rights.

The report asked for modification of naturalisation laws to permit granting of citizenship without regard to race, colour or national origin, fair employment acts prohibiting discrimination in private employment, Federal Laws banning discrimination in all public services and the armed forces, and State Laws for fair educational practices.

The 178-page document, drafted after ten months inquiry by a Committee of outstanding citizens headed by Mr. Charles E. Wilson, President of the General Electric Company, called for immediate action to correct what is termed serious flaws in assuring all Americans four essential rights.

(1) Safety and security of person.
(2) Citizenship and its privileges.
(3) Freedom of conscience and expression.
(4) Equality of opportunity.

DECLINE IN LYNCHING

Calling attention to a substantial decline in lynching in the past two decades, from 64 in 1921 to three in 1939, the report said since 1940 the annual figure had never exceeded six.

The Committee regarded improvement in the record as a thing "to be devoutly thankful for; but it also believes that a single lynching is one too many".

MARTIAL LAW IN CHOLERA AREA?

CAIRO, Oct. 29, (Reuter): The Egyptian Government was reliably understood today to be considering the imposition of Martial Law throughout Egypt if the present cholera epidemic shows no signs of abating in the next few days.

HOLKAR'S DONATION FOR GANDHI BHAWAN

INDORE, Oct. 29, (U.P.I.): The Maharaja Holkar has sanctioned Rs. 20,000 as a grant towards the construction of Gandhi Bhawan, says a Press Note issued by the Information Department, Holkar Government.

AHMEDABAD Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): "My conception of Swaraj is undergoing a change and veering more and more towards the satisfaction of the needs of the poor", declared M. G. V. Malankar laying the foundation of the first group of buildings in the Mahavir Nagar, a new town springing up on the outskirts of Ahmedabad city.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Hyderabad: Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, and Sir Sultan Ahmed, who were participating in the negotiations with the Government of India on behalf of the Nizam's Government have, it is understood, intimated to the Nizam their desire to withdraw from the Hyderabad Negotiating Committee.

—A.P.I.

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The rumour appears to be persistent in Lucknow, too, as well as Karachi that Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman may be appointed Pakistan Ambassador somewhere in the Middle East or Turkey.

We doubt it.

And, at any rate, Mr. Firoz Khan Noon has not yet begun even his own preparatory series of performances. He should be given his full chance.

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Referring, as he naturally would, to India, Winston Churchill said in the Commons how the sub-continent "has been plunged into the first of a long series of sanguinary convulsions which during the last 20 years I have repeatedly predicted would follow our departure."

We could almost see and hear Mr. Churchill delightedly—and expectantly operating his tongue.

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"Seven or eight millions", cried Churchill, "are homeless fugitives, the result of racial hatred and the dynastic feuds which we held in suspense under Pax Brittanica."

Did he blurt out "suspense"? Thanks for that nearly correct word.

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The London "Times" hails the new Burma Treaty as "an example of statesmanship on both sides."

This is an intolerable outrage to the filial and imperial sentiments of Mr. Winston Churchill. He should at least write a stinging and tearful letter to the Editor.

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TEHERAN, Oct. 27: Persian deputies are reported today by the newspaper "Dad" to have drafted a Bill instructing the Government to send troops and civil officials to Bahrein to re-establish Persian sovereignty there.

—Reuter.

But wouldn't it be a grave repudiation of a long-standing Standstill Agreement with Britain?

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The Partitionists have rather been disturbed by a Jewish demand to include in their State Western Galilee which is inhabited by 120,000 Arabs and 3,000 Jews.

This is a sort of finicky conscience, which must be deplored and deprecated in those who have displayed the great courage of robbing the Arabs to pay the European Jews.

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Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister has declared in London that Italy would never become communist.

This must hearten and reassure Signor Togliatti that, as in the case of Fascism, Count Sforza's prophecy would not fail to come untrue.

Speed Up Major Water Works

Poona Committee's Suggestions For Harnessing Potentially Abundant Resources Of Province

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA, Tuesday.—That the efforts of the State should be supplemented by encouraging private companies to undertake the construction of major irrigation works is one of the novel suggestions made in the course of a memorandum submitted to Government by an 'ad hoc' committee appointed by the Deccan Agricultural Association, Poona.

The committee which consisted of experienced engineers, economists and agronomists, in the course of its report states that the suggestion regarding the utilisation of private agency for constructional work is not intended to create new vested interests or to compromise the principle of nationalisation of basic services. The object is to speed up the work by utilising private technical talent and capital on fair terms.

WATER THE BASIC NEED

The Committee in a comprehensive report has examined the various Government measures included in the official programme of food production. It points out that the limiting factor of successful crop production in the vast areas included in the presidency is water. At present only 4.5 per cent of the cropped area is protected by irrigation. The basic need for increased and assured production being water, the main stress should be laid on measures of irrigation.

There are four main items in the irrigation programme—Wells, Minor irrigation works, such as tanks and "bandharas", Lift irrigation on deep water pools in rivers, and Major Irrigation works consisting of reservoirs and canals. The Committee are critical of the Bombay Government's programme of subsidising the construction of 70,000 wells at a maximum subsidy of Rs. 500 per well. This plan may be useful in so far as it concerns about 20,000 wells which can be sited in the alluvial tracts of the province. The rest of the programme, the Committee seems to feel, would be an uncertain and uneconomic investment.

The main plank of the Committee is major irrigation works. It points out that the greater part of the Province known as the Deccan plateau with the Sahyadri range of mountains forming its western boundary has unlimited potentialities for the development of irrigation by canals. The Ghat areas receive assured and heavy rainfall. There are numerous streams and rivers which rise in the Ghats and, traversing the plateau, drain away colossal volumes of rain water most of which passes down unused. The eastern half of the plateau is fairly flat and open and has extensive cultivated lands but the rainfall being precarious and scanty, the country is chronically liable to failure of crops.

PLANS ARE IN PLENTY

The report draws attention to various studies and recommendations already made by the Famine Commission in 1880, the Irrigation Commission in the opening years of the present century and by Mr. Beale, an engineer appointed by the Government of Bombay later on. As a result of these inquiries it was established that as many as 30 major irrigation projects to benefit two million acres of land could be put up in the area between the Ghats in the west till the eastern boundaries of the Province, from the Tapti valley in the north to the Tungabhadra in the South. This area, 470 miles in length and 120 miles in width is watered by nine large rivers, each with many tributaries. In addition to the sites selected by Mr. Beale other sites have since been pointed out by competent engineers.

The deficit of foodgrains in the Bombay province is nearly seven lakhs of tons. Out of this quantity not more than two lakhs tons could be made up by all methods of encouragement including the provision of minor irrigation works. To produce one ton of foodgrains more than is already grown it will be necessary to bring under irrigation four acres of land. That is, twenty lakhs of acres will have to be brought under irrigation before Bombay province can become self-sufficient in the matter of food. And that can only be done by promoting large scale irrigation works.

That is the long range problem and the only effective long range solution which must be faced clearly. One may or may not agree with the recommendations of the Committee that private capital should be allowed to take over part of this work. There may also be wide differences of opinion as to the conditions under which the help of private agencies may be used. But there can be no doubt about the nature of the problem posed as well as the solution offered by the Committee.

The perspective is correct. The intentions of Government in its programme of post-war development can in no way be inconsistent with this perspective. The only question at present is, when do we get off to a good start? And how?

JASSAR INCIDENT TENSION EASING

Wireless Transmitter Seized In Nadiad

SIMLA, Oct. 29, (A.P.I.): Tension and high feeling created at Amritsar by Jassar incident is gradually subsiding due to the tactful handling and prompt precautionary measures of the authorities on the spot, says a "communique" issued by the East Punjab Government this evening.

Apprehensions are, however, expressed of grave danger of retaliation following a major incident like that at Jassar, which, despite its best efforts, Government may not be able to control.

BORDER INCIDENTS

Incidents continue to be reported along the Indo-Pakistan border, the "comunique" adds.

A mob attempting to loot refugees at Ambala cantonment was fired upon by the police and six persons were shot dead.

In Hissar villagers opened fire on the military and the police which visited Chang village for repairing canal breacnes there, causing a few casualties.

An attempt near Sarsa to interfere with a convoy was foiled by military and five or six casualties were inflicted on the attackers.

WIRELESS TRANSMITTERS SEIZED IN NADIAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 29.

In Nadiad, it is reported, wireless transmitters have been seized from two League leaders.

In Matar persons of one community had made unsuccessful attempts to create mischief. They tried to attack the police but a police officer opened fire and one person injured. Curfew was imposed in Matar.

CURFEW IN BUDAUN EXTENDED

BUDAUN, Oct. 29, (U.P.I.): The curfew which was imposed earlier for 24 hours has further been extended.

Both the Commissioner and the D.I.G. of Police visited Budaun and acquainted themselves with the situation.

The District Magistrate placed two buses with armed escort at the disposal of local Congress workers who have evacuated more than 200 persons to safer zones.

Goondas are being rounded up. Spears, lathis, swords, ammunition and other lethal weapons have been recovered today following searches.

The situation is completely under control.

DEALING WITH REFUGEE PROBLEMS

LAHORE, Oct. 28, (A.P.I.): To coordinate the efforts made by the Pakistan Government and the West Punjab Government in dealing with the gigantic refugees and rehabilitation problems in all its aspects, the emergency committee of the Government of Pakistan have constituted at Lahore a joint committee called the Pakistan Punjab Refugee Council, representing both Pakistan and West Punjab Governments.

INDIA GOVT. REFUTES PRESS REPORT

KARACHI, Oct. 29. (A.P.I.): In a message to the Government of Pakistan, the Government of the Indian Dominion describe as "absolutely false" the report published in a Karachi paper on October 12 saying that 4,000 Evacuees were killed by a mob while being escorted by Jat troops at Sadhaura in Ambala district, stated a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Evacuation and Rehabilitation, Government of Pakistan, here tonight.

The Press Note added: "The Government of the Indian Dominion state that the only incident in Sadhaura was an abortive attack on a Muslim convoy, which was beaten off by Jat troops with casualties to the attackers and no casualties to the convoy".

EVACUATION OF SERVICEMEN'S FAMILIES

A Press Note issued by the Public Relations Directorate, Army Headquarters, Pakistan, states:

"Representatives of the Regimental Centres have been posted at all refugee camps in Pakistan to contact the families of serving soldiers, sailors and airmen, coming from East Punjab.

"In addition, small organised parties are being permitted to go into East Punjab to contact and evacuate the families of servicemen. Similarly parties of Indian Dominion troops are being permitted to come into Pakistan to contact and evacuate their families.

The evacuees who were delayed at Kalka owing to breaches in the railway line have now been evacuated by train, it is authoritatively learnt.

NEOGY VISITS CAMPS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, motored to Rohtak today to see the refugee camps.

Mr. Neogy went round the camp.

A spokesman of the refugees coming from Multan made serious allegations against the Pakistan police and military authorities.

Mr. Neogy suggested to the Deputy Commissioner that he might form a committee of local lawyers, who should record statements of select refugees.

To be forwarded to the Central Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, who have already opened a Fact-finding Bureau with Headquarters in New Delhi.

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): As the result of searches carried out by the local police in a number of houses six bombs and a large number of daggers, swords, rifle and revolver bullets, and cartridges have been recovered. Some five hundred bore rifle bullets were also unearthed. One case full of ammunition was recovered from a house.

Three persons have been arrested and cases under the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act have been instituted against them. The arrested persons have been refused bail.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): Aligarh District has been declared a communally disturbed area for a further period of three months.

Badaun Tehsil in Babaun District has also been declared a communally disturbed area for a period of three months.

His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Dr. Valerian Gracias, Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay, was taken in procession when he paid his first pastoral visit to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Orlem (Malad) on last Sunday.

MAHATMA ON INVASION OF KASHMIR

Welcomes Unity Of All Communities Under Abdullah For State's Defence

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (API): Speaking after prayers this evening, Mahatma Gandhi introduced to the gathering Shri Dilip Kumar Roy who sang Bhajan of the evening.

He belonged to the Ashram in Pondicherry of Rishi Aurobindo. The audience should know that there was no race or religious distinction at the Ashram.

Referring to the situation in Kashmir, Mahatma Gandhi said that when the Maharaja Saheb in his distress wished to accede to the Union, the Governor-General could not reject the advance. He and his Cabinet sent troops by air to Kashmir telling the Maharaja that the accession was provisional upon an impartial plebiscite being taken of the Kashmiris, irrespective of religion. The Maharaja had wisely appointed Sheikh Abdulla as his Prime Minister with all the powers accruing to the office. And it pleased him to read in the papers that the Sheikh Saheb had risen to the occasion and made a hearty response to the invitation.

What was the situation? It was stated that a rebel army composed of Afridis and the like, ably officered was advancing towards Srinagar, burning and looting villages along the route, destroying even the electric power house, thus leaving Srinagar in darkness.

It was difficult to believe that the entry could take place without some kind of encouragement from the Pakistan Government. .. ..

He had not enough data to come to a judgment as to the merits of the case. Nor was it necessary for his purpose. All he knew was that it was right for the Union Government to rush troops, even a handful, to Srinagar. That must save the situation to the extent of giving confidence to the Kashmiris, especially to the Sheikh Saheb, who was affectionately called Sher-e-Kashmir, i.e., the Lion of Kashmir.

The result was in the hands of God. Men could but do or die. He would not shed a tear if the little Union force was wiped out like the Spartans in bravely defending Kashmir, nor would he mind the Sheikh Saheb and his Muslim, Hindu and Sikh comrades, men and women dying at their posts in defence of Kashmir. That would be a glorious example to the rest of India. Such heroic defence would inspire the whole of India and they would forget that Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs were enemies. Then they would realise that not all Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs were friends. There were some good men and women in all religions and races. The universe existed on its good men and women. Indeed, he would not be surprised if even the rebel army was itself converted to sanity. Let them remember the refrain of the Bhajan—" We were all of, and from, one and the same God, no matter by what name we worshipped him".

India Govt. Not At Beck And Call Of Pakistan

Delhi Reaction To Call For Kashmir Talks At Lahore

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, October 29.

The Indian Governor-General and the Premier could not be summoned every time to visit Pakistan Headquarters for discussions, it is emphasised here.

Pakistan accepted the accession of Junagadh although it had a majority of Hindu population and was contiguous to India. It lodged a strong protest when the Indian Union accepted the accession of Mongrol and Barbariawad, which were tributories to Junagadh till August 18, after which they had become independent. At the same time it accepted the accession of Chitral, which likewise, was a tributory of Kashmir, although Kashmir had not acceded to either of the two Dominions.

India Government's aid to Kashmir is conditioned by two specific stipulations, namely, that a plebiscite shall determine the issue of its accession soon after peaceful conditions were restored in that State, and secondly that a Responsible Provisional Government on the model of Mysore shall be set up in the State forthwith. Neither of these conditions the Pakistan Government had been able to concede to the people of Junagadh and the Indian Government has been accused of accepting the accession of Kashmir to the India Union on precisely the same grounds which have been violated in the case of Junagadh.

WRONG PAIRING

Attempts are being made to pair off Kashmir and Junagadh, though the pairing off should be with Hyderabad. In fact Hyderabad is a prototype of Kashmir. It is significant that the Indo-Hyderabad negotiations have been suspended soon after the Kashmir flare-up.

"DAWN'S" OUTBURST

The Pakistan mouthpiece the "Dawn", by calling Pt. Nehru as "Little Hitler" has caused amusement here.

PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

The India Government say knowledgeable circles, are still anxious to settle things through negotiations and conferences.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF

SIMLA, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): A committee has been appointed to select a place in the province for the permanent seat of the East Punjab University, it is learned.

MADRAS, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Madras Assembly today referred to a Select Committee the official Bill for reduction of rents of Zamindari Esstates in the Province to the level of that prevailing in ryotwari areas.

HUBLI, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce protest against the inclusion of Sholapur and Satara in the jurisdiction of the proposed university of Poona", says a letter written by the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bombay

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has asked Mr. Indraprakash, Publisher of the Hindu Mahasabha newspaper "Hindu Outlook" to deposit a security of Rs. 2,000 before Nov. 22 for having published an article entitled "The future of the Indian Union" on Sept. 9. A precensorship order was imposed on the "Hindu Outlook" a month ago in respect of certain articles.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29, (A P. I.): Dr. Henry F. Grady, United States Ambassador in India, who is on a visit to Calcutta, has been meeting local Indian and American businessmen on matters of Indian and American commerce. He is also having discussions with prominent members of various Chambers of Commerce. Dr Grady will stay in Calcutta till November 1

DACCA, Oct. 29, (A P. I.): Khawaja Nazimuddin, Prime Minister of East Bengal, is proceeding to Karachi by air on Oct. 31 and Mr. Hamidul Huq Chodhury, Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry, on November 2 to discuss matters relating to East Bengal with Quaid-e-Azam M A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

SIMLA, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): Dr. L. S. Salhoutra, Acting President of the All-India Balmiki Mahasabha, in a statement today advised the Harijans to abide by their "Dharma" and arrange to get themselves evacuated from Pakistan. Dr. Salhoutra said that the honour of Harijans was "never safe in the hands of Muslims," and that Harijans will "never forget the reward they got for helping the Muslim League in Noakhali.

MADRAS, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Government proposed to establish 150 primary and 25 taluk public health centres in the Province in the first quinquennium, opening of these centres being spread over five years at the rate of 30 primary and five taluk centres each year, said the Public Health Minister, Mr. A. B Shetti in the Madras Assembly today.

RAJKOT, Oct. 25, (P. O. C.): The pledge given by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay Harijans during his last visit to Rajkot to enhance the amenities in the Harijanivas was recently implemented by the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, the Rajkot Civil Station (now called Pradyumannagar) Municipality, Shrimati Vijalliben Hargovinddas and Sheth Hathibhai Gulabchand of Mundra in Kutch. A pucca built well and house of prayer with a playing ground for children was opened by Rajmitra R. S. Mane Patil, Dewan of Rajkot, who at the ceremony said that he was gratified to see the quick pace at which the evil of untouchability was being cradicated in the state.

MORE INDIAN TROOPS FLOWN TO KASHMIR

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mula but they withdrew 6 miles to avoid an outflanking movement by the raiders. With the arrival of reinforcements they advanced again and inflicted casualties on the invaders. The Indian troops now in action were trained forces, while those of the invaders consisted of many irregulars, even though they were first class marksmen.

The Kashmir leader hoped that within a short time the position in the State would be stabilised. He gave first priority to the maintenance of peace in Kashmir and, as the head of the Government, he said that he would do his utmost to achieve that end.

AMNESTY ISSUE

Asked whether he would release the few imprisoned leaders of the Kashmir Muslim Conference, Sheikh Abdulla said that the question had to be considered from the security point of view.

He reaffirmed that his first business was to restore Law and Order by driving out the invaders and said that obviously no "Fifth Columnist" could be tolerated and that all such activities would have to be brought to an end.

He pointed out that the trouble broke out so suddenly that the present regime had not had the time to release even all the National Conference workers, who were still in prison.

Sheikh Abdulla, concluding, asserted that he visualised a democratic state, in which there would be complete freedom. He would not mind Muslim Conference workers carrying on their propaganda, subject to the overriding consideration of the security of the State. What he and the Government were concerned with was freedom to the people to cast their votes freely without any intimidation in finally settling the issue of accession.

INVADERS FORCED TO RETREAT TO HILLS

People's Defence Army Helps Union Troops

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29 (U.P.I.): Latest reports reaching here from Srinagar indicate that the Indian Dominion troops in conjunction with ten thousand National Conference valunteers known as "Bachau Fauj" (Defence Army) have assumed complete control of the situation.

Advance troops which contacted the raiders day before yesterday at the skirts of Baramulla, 30 miles from Srinagar, are reported to have blocked their advance. It is stated that the raiding columns have been forced to retreat to the hills and at present engaged in sniping operations on advancing troops. It is said that without large reinforcements from Pakistan areas, the raiders will shortly retreat further towards Muzafarabad.

While Indian Union troops are being regularly landed in Srinagar, the absence of any proper road link between India and Kashmir is likely to be main factor in delaying rapid recovery of territories from the contro of the invaders.

In Srinagar itself it is reported that despite complete black-out caused by the destruction of the main hydro-electric power station, the people are enthusiastically rallying to the call of Sheikh Abdullah. In Mirakadal over ten thousand people collected day before yesterday shouting slogans: "Sheikh Abdullah Zindabad: Jawaharlal Nehru Zindabad."

The Kashmir people were eager to give a public reception to the Indian Union troops but the Brigadier in Command, it is reported, politely refused it for reasons of security.

At Sheikh Abdullah's call all arms that are with the civilians in Srinagar have been handed over to equip the "Bachu Fauj" who are guarding the famous seven bridges of Srinagar and rendering all aid to maintain the civic life of the capital.

The "Peledium Cinema" which is located in the heart of the capital has been converted as Headquarters of the Kashmir National Conference.

Sheikh Abdullah and other National Conference leaders toured the city yesterday building up the morale of the local population.

Armed Men From Jammu Get Good Hiding

LAHORE, October 29, (API): According to a report from Sialkot, district, says a Press Note; a mob of about 1,500 armed men from Jammu State got a good hiding at the hands of residents of the village of Dhandhar Warsal in Pakistan territory, which they had attacked.

The raiders were armed with rifle, automatics and "kukris". Five villagers were killed, but casualties on the side of the raiders were very heavy. They carried away their dead bodies to avoid identification, but still left behind the bodies of three Gurkhas in uniform.

Nehru Cables Attlee?

LONDON, October 28 (UPA): It was learned reliably that Prime Minister Attlee to-day received a telegram from Indian Prime Minister Nehru asking for "co-operation" in settling the dispute over the future of Kashmir State.

The informant said that the telegram was marked "urgent operational," for Attlee's immediate attention

It informed Attlee that the hordes raiding Kashmir came from Pakistan and that the rebellious action had compelled the Government of India to intervene to restore law and order so that a decision on Kashmir's future could be made by the population.

Nehru, reportedly, said that India and Pakistan faced grave immediate danger.

The telegram also revealed that Nehru had invited Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan to New Delhi to discuss the Kashmir situation.

In the event that such discussion is not possible, Nehru proposes to call a meeting of the Joint Defence Council on November 13, in New Delhi, the telegram said.

London Papers On Kashmir's Accession To Union

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter).—The Liberal Newspaper 'New Chronicle' and the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" to-day comment on Kashmir developments. The "News Chronicle" suggested that for the sake of goodwill between the Dominions of India and Pakistan, an early statement should be made by Mr. Jinnah on his country's attitude towards the situation created by the reported accession to India of the state of Kashmir.

"No one will suppose that an invasion of Kashmir is in accordance with Mr. Jinnah's policy or that of his Government", the "News Chronicle" said. "But it is fully time that Pakistan made her position clear. Unfortunately, until the peoples of both Dominions genuinely accept in reality the facts of partition already accepted on paper, peaceful development will not be possible for either."

The "Daily Telegraph" said "from the outside, certainly, the British Government, as the responsible creator of the two Dominions and their present partner, has the duty to commend and offer conciliation, and to warn both sides of the fatal results of any hasty assault.

"Inside India it is a question whether Britons can usefully continue to serve rival and embittered Governments. Lord Mountbatten has already placed in an embarrassingly partisan position as the mouthpiece of the Hindu Dominion and only Sir Claude Auchinleck as representing both Dominions has had the authority of a neutral."

The "Daily Telegraph" added that a peaceful solution of the Kashmir problem and of all other Inter-Dominion problems "should be obtainable provided the leaders on both sides had the strength to restrain both themselves and their followers."

Chitral In Limelight

(From Our Correspondent)

SRINAGAR, (By Air Mail)

Chitral, which was a tributory of frontier State under Kashmir Ruler has acceded to Pakistan without consent of Kashmir Ruler. This has given rise to an issue affecting both the Dominions, too. Chitral being situated amidst the closing frontiers of Soviet Russia, China, Afghanistan, India and Pakistan, is of great stratagical importance to both of the newly born Dominions.

League circles justify Chitral's decision on the score that after August 15, Chitral is quite independent. Secondly that it was not under Kashmir Residency but under Malakand Agency.

A Kashmir State Official is reported to have said that Chitral's accession to Pakistan could not be recognised due to its being a tributory state under Kashmir.

Some State circles consider Pakistan Government's attitude towards this problem as violation of the Stand-Still Agreement between the State and the Karachi Government.

ON JUNAGADH FRONT

RAJKOT, (Oct. 29 (U. P. I.): The movements of the Pakistan Government forces are in progress along the land border nearest to Kathiawar, states a report received here.

The report adds that in addition to the Pakistan troops movement along the Sind border adjoining the Kathiawar territory, many military camps have also been organised by the Pakistan Government in that area.

PROVISIONAL GOVT. BUSY

The Provisional Government forces have captured 23 villages so far and more are being taken over according to plan, says a 'communique' issued by the Provisional Government of Junagadh to-day.

The 'communique' adds that Mr. Premchand Maganlal who has been appointed Administrator for the 'liberated' areas has taken charge of his office and set about his work in right earnest, establishing Gram Panchayat and introducing educational and other reforms in the liberated villages.

Of the 45 persons arrested by the Provisional Government's Army during its campaign, 18 have been released on bail after individual investigations, the 'communique' concludes.

NO RESISTANCE

"Not a sparrow from the Junagadh Nawab appeared to offer any resistance to our forces in any of the villages captured by our advancing army", said Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Head of the Junagadh Provisional Government, in an interview to the "United Press of India" to-day.

"However", he added, "we cannot rule out the possibility of a counter-attack by the Nawab's forces, as this is, after all, a war. But let it be clearly understood that we are thoroughly prepared for any such contingency."

ARMS TO TRAIN JUNAGADH PROVISIONAL GOVT.'S ARMY

SURAT, Oct. 29 (A.P.I.): The "Provisional Government of Junagadh" had been able to secure enough arms for training a battalion of 1,000 men as the nucleus of its army, said Mr. Kalidas Shelat, President of the "Junagadh Aid Committee", who recently toured Kathiawar, speaking here last evening.

The men, and the President of the "Provisional Government" Mr. Samaldas Gandhi himself, were undergoing intensive training, and the men had been able to take over 23 villages of Junagadh territory.

"The occupation was well-planned and all precautions have been taken to prevent any breakdown of the day-to-day activities of the occupied villages", Mr. Shelat said.

He added that the "Provisional Government" was maintaining "Ambassadors" in various parts of Kathiawar to aid people affected by the present situation in Junagadh and to canvas support for the "Provisional Government."

Two other members of the Junagadh Aid Committee, who also toured Kathiawar with Mr. Shelat addressed the public meeting which passed resolutions promising all support to the "Provisional Government."

NEW MYSORE MINISTERS SWORN IN

BANGALORE, Oct. 29, (UPI): The first popular Ministers forming the Interim Cabinet of Mysore who took charge of their office on October 24 at Bangalore Secretariat were sworn in this morning at Amba Vilas Palace in the presence of the Maharaja of Mysore.

For this purpose a special Durbar was held where Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, the Dewan, Sir Thumboe Chetty, the Maharaja's Private Secretary, members of the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress and other prominent citizens of Mysore were present.

November 1 which has been decided to be observed as Responsible Government Victory Day has been declared a public holiday throughout the State.

Maharaja's Proclamation

BANGALORE, October 29, (API): The Maharaja of Mysore today issued a proclamation embodying the agreement arrived at between the Dewan and the State Congress on October 12, which led to the formation of a popular Ministry.

The proclamation recalls the earlier proclamation issued on September 24 about the framing of a constitution for Mysore and refers to the agreement between the Dewan and the State Congress President on October 12 and ordains "that the Dewan and the Ministers shall function as a Cabinet acting on the basis of Joint Responsibility in all matters dealt with by the Council of Ministers and arrive at decisions by a majority vote, and that the Ministry shall continue in office so long as it enjoys the confidence of the Legislature.

"That the Ministry shall set up a Constituent Assembly composed of elected representatives of the people and entrust it with the task of framing a Constitution Bill for the State of Mysore providing for Responsible Government under my aegis, and that the Constituent Assembly may embody in a bill such alterations as it deems necessary in fundamentals stated in Schedule I of my Proclamation of September 24, 1947, and such variations as it may consider necessary regarding items in schedule two of the said proclamation.

"That the draft bill will be submitted to me for my approval and that the Constitution Act will be promulgated by me thereafter with such modifications or alternations as I may consider suitable or necessary.

REWA REFORMS COMMITTEE DEADLOCK

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, October 29.

Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, the Premier-designate of the Rewa State has reached Rewa on Thursday last after meeting Sardar Patel at New Delhi. He has assumed the charge of his office from Lal Yashwant Singh-the Chief of Taia. Mr. Deshmukh is expected to visit New Delhi again shortly.

A dead-lock is reported to have arisen in the Rewa State Constitutional Advisory Committee which has been appointed by the Maharajah with Raja Shiva Bahadur Singh, the Chief of Chorhat estate and a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly as its chairman. It is stated that 5 of the 10 members of the committee staged a walk-out and refused to attend the subsequent meetings of the body as a mark of the protest against the ruling given by the chair.

MAIHAR REFORMS

The Maharaja of Maihar has, on the occasion of the Dussehra Durber, announced certain reforms in his state. A Legislative Assembly will be established having 30 members, of whom 23 will be elected by the public on the basis of joint electorate and adult franchise and the remaining 7 will be nominated by the ruler.

HARIJAN'S WIFE COMMITS 'SATI'

Shrimati Chaiti Bai, wife of Dine Chamar, a Harijan of village Sihudi, in the Sihora Tehsil, district Jubbulpore has committed 'sati' by jumping into the burning pyre of her dead husband and burning herself alive.

GREETINGS TO GOVIND DAS

Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., M.C.A. President the Mahakesal Provincial Congress Committee, was the recipient of a number of congratulatory messages on the occasion of his 52nd birthday which was celebrated on the Dusserah Day. In recognition of his patriotic services to the country, the Rotarians of Jubbulpore have initiated Seth Govind Das as a honorary member of the Rotary Club of India.

TRAVANCORE LIFTS BAN ON COMMUNISTS

TRIVANDRUM, October 29, (API): The Government of Travancore have lifted the one-year-old ban on the Cmmmunist Party in the State.

FIRST PRIORITY FOR ELECTORAL ROLLS

To hasten the advent of the reformed constitution for the State, highest priority is being given to the work for printing the electoral rolls for the forthcoming elections to Travancore's Representative Assembly.

With a total of 30 lakhs of adults entitled to vote, to be included in the electoral rolls which are expected to run into 60,000 foolscap pages and have to be printed within 20 days, a stupendous task is set before the presses in the State.

KOLHAPUR WOMEN SUPPORT PRAJA MANDAL

KOLHAPUR, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): The Kolhapur State Women's Conference at its two-day session which ended yesterday, passed two resolutions expressing strong resentment at "the Chatrapathi's attitude in breaking the negotiations with the Praja Parishad" and pledging full support to the coming struggle for the establishment of full responsible Government."

TOKYO, Oct. 29 (U.P.A.): The Allied Headquarters Foreign Trade Section has completed arrangements for the first post-war import of raw cotton from India to Japan. The contract calls for the shipment of 170,000 bales of 400 lbs. each to Japan in the next three months. The first cargo of just over 29,000 bales arrived in Kobe last week. The contract was signed with the approval of Headquarters by the Japanese Board of Trade and Sir B. Rama Rau, Chief of the Indian Liaison Mission.

D. F. KARAKA:

Off My Chest

While a petrol-ration cut was announced in the papers on Wednesday I chanced to read the following in "The American Automobile" in the form of an article on India. It is from the August 1947 issue. It reads: "Real extent of private and commercial automobile use today is difficult to determine from gasoline figures because of the military factor. Apparently reduced military operations have cut total gasoline consumption by over 23 per cent, but have at the same time created another curious situation. "Enormous quantities" of 100 octane aviation fuel were left in India when the war ended. It has to be stored somewhere, and what is more, the lower octane gasoline needed to blend it down to ordinary automobile requirements has also to be stored. Result is that kerosene tanks are being used for gasoline, cutting down available kerosene stocks and causing rationing of that.

"Reason for the unbalance in gasoline stocks is again a matter of transportation. The railroads can't handle the traffic, and road bridge signs commonly read "Unsafe for over 4 tons", ruling out large tank trucks on many routes. Gasoline therefore piles up at seaports, but even if rationing should be ended along the coast, it is doubtful if drivers could use all the extra gasoline they say they want".

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Government may give some explanation for this sudden, drastic cut. It is said in some quarters that shortage of dollars has caused this petrol ration cut. Whatever the reason, the public have a right to know what the position is.

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Without Comment:

Air Commodore Harvey, Conservative M.P. said in London:

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News From States

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Maharaja of Patiala met the States Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today.

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Maharaja of Travancore, accompanied by His Highness Bhrimati Maharaniji Saheba of Kotah, left this morning by a Dakota plane for Bombay on a brief holiday visit.

SANOLI, Oct. 28, (A. P. I.): The first meeting of the Constitution-Making body of the newly-formed United Deccan States will be held before December 20, 1947, says a notification issued by the first Rajapramukh, (President of the Board of Rulers) Raja of Aundh.

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 27, (A. P. I.): The Satyagraha Committee of Malhar State in Central India, formed by Mr. Bundle Chand, a States worker, at Unchehra, has started 'Satyagraha' in the State since October 25, for the establishment of responsible Government.

ALWAR, Oct. 29, (A. P. I.): The Maharaja of Alawr, President of the All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha, has called an emergency meeting of the Mahasabha at Alwar on November 2 to consider the Kashmir situation.

MIRAJ, Oct. 29, (U. P. I.): The detailed programme of elections to the United Deccan States' Constituent Assembly is announced by the Raj Pramukha (Aundh Ruler) today. The first Constituent Assembly meeting will elect its President, its Leader and the permanent or temporary venue of the Government.

JINJA (E. AFRICA), (By Mail): At a general meeting of the Junagadh State Prajamandal, East Africa, held at Jinja on Oct. 4, a resolution characterising the accession of Junagadh to Pakistan as a deliberate negation of past pledges and legacies inherited by its people was unanimously passed. The resolution urged the Nawab of Junagadh to hold a plebiscite on the issue of accession, and wholeheartedly supported the Provisional Government formed by Seth Samaldas Gandhi.

BHARATPUR, Oct. 26, (P. A. C.): At meeting of the Executive Committee of the All Amdia Jat Mahasabha held today at Bharatpur under the presidentship of His Highness the Maharaja of Bharatpur a resolution deploring the false and mischievous propaganda against the Jat community was passed. The policy of the Jat Mahasabha the resolution continued, has always been to unite and better the lot of Jats, and assured its full co-operation to the Central and Provincial Governments. The resolution demanded that the Jats be given full and legitimate share in the working of the Governments.

JHALAWAR, (By Mail): The opening ceremony of the ladies' hospital at Brijnagar was performed on the 15th October by Her Highness Bhrimati Maharaniji Saheba of Kotah. It is named Shri Hira Kunwar Jee Mahila Hospital after Her Highness Rajmataji Saheba of Bhalawar who sponsored the idea and generously donated towards its construction. The building alone has cost about one lakh rupees. His Highness the Maharaja of Kotah, Her Highness Rajmataji Saheba of Kotah, Prime Minister of Kotah and several leading business men of Jhalawar also attended the function.

The Maharaja of Kotah in reply thanked His Highness of Jhalawar for the kind invitation and prayed that the ties between the two States may endure for ever.

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"Soldiers Of India Will Bring The Two Dominions Together"

CARIAPPA ADDRESSES NEWLY ARRIVED STUDENTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 28 (Reuter): Maj.-Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Indian Army, declared at a reception at India House last night that "non-violence is of no use under the present circumstances in India" and only a strong army could make India "one of the greatest nations in the world".

Maj.-Gen. Cariappa, who is on a short visit to Britain, was addressing a group of students who had just arrived from India to take up their studies in Britain. They were being received by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner fo India in London, and senior members of his staff.

"Indian soldiers have established a great reputation in the world", Maj.-Gen. Cariappa said. "Our fighting spirit is known all over the world. We have a great future to make our country the most powerful country in the world.

SOLDIERS WILL BRING THEM TOGETHER

"Alas, today our country is divided", Maj.-Gen. Cariappa added. "speaking as a soldier I firmly believe that we soldiers of India will be able to bring the two parts together again, perhaps in a year or a couple of years or may be five years. We must have a strong army in India now. It is no use talking of non-violence".

Mr. Krishna Menon, welcoming the students, advised them not to lose peace of mind by what they read in British press about India, and to feel equals to the British but not to abuse British hospitality.

"RAMDAS" SAILED OFF BOMBAY WITH A LIST

Survivor's Statement Before Marine Court

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Janoo Shirka Adgaonkar a fisherman of Rewdanda and owner of a three-ton country craft giving evidence before the Marine Court of Inquiry today deposed that the 'Ramdas' on her last voyage had already a list when she cast off from Bombay harbour.

He categorically stated that it was not possible for the passengers to rush from the starboard side to port as the deck was fully packed with passengers.

Soon after going aboard the ship he went to the upper deck and then came down to the main deck and took a round.

FIRST SHOCK

At this time he observed that the ship was not making the usual course that morning and he therefore mentioned this to some Khalasis who were working on the forward part of the deck. They asked him what he knew about these things. He thereafter sat on the portside of the main deck. When the first swell struck the ship she listed so heavily that water reached up the gunwale. The vessel, however, righted after the swell passed. He then left the portside and went up to the starboard. As he was trying to go to the upper deck from there, he saw the Chief Officer a few steps above him on the companion way shouting to the passengers that the ship had been stopped and there was no need for passengers to be frightened. He did not see the Chief Officer or anybody else afterwards. Another large swell struck the ship and she capsized on the portside. There was no movement of passengers from the starboard to portside before the disaster nor did any officer come down and distribute life-jackets among the passengers. After the ship had rolled over, he helped two passengers to climb up to the starboard hull and did so himself. He had no life-jacket, but after swimming a short distance he reached a raft and got on to it.

There were three persons already on the raft and twelve more were soon picked up. As the raft drifted they picked up life-belts which were floating in the sea collecting in all about twenty. A little later he left the raft on seeing that some persons began to cling to each other out of fright. With him two others also left and they began to swim towards Kansa Island. They saw a launch coming towards them but were not picked up as there was a swell at the place. He then drifted back with the tide to the spot where 'Ramdas' had sunk and finding a plank there caught hold of it and rested on it as he was exhausted.

Witness at this stage fell into a stupor and when he came to, found himself washed ashore at Saral beach.

According to witness the spot where 'Ramdas' sank was about 1 1/2 miles between Kansa and Mandwa. He was in water for about 10 to 12 hours and reached at 10-30 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sohrab D. Vimadalal, witness explained how, though he was a swimmer the tide carried him away from Kansa when he was within about two to three furlongs away from the shore and dragged him towards the scene of the disaster.

When Mr. Vimadalal asked him whether instinctively he and the other passengers near him rushed to the portside when they saw the second swell approaching he said it was not possible to do so as there was hardly any room to move.

In the afternoon witness, further cross-examined by Mr. Vimadalal, said that he saw a change in the course of the ship only three or four minutes before she sank.

He personally rescued a dozen persons. Had it not been for this he could have made for Rewas in an hour or an hour and a half. He did not see any women or children near about him. If he did he would have certainly rescued them first, he said.

Communist Plan To Capture Hollywood

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, (Reuter): A Los Angeles theatrical trade unionist alleged before a United States Committee here today that there had been a "real Communist plot to capture our Union in Hollywood as part of a Communist plan to control the motion picture industry as a whole".

He was Mr. Roy M. Brewer, who identified himself as an international representative of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators.

He gave evidence to the House of Representatives Sub-Committee for un-American activities which is investigating Communism in Hollywood.

Mr Brewer said that the alleged Communist plan "came dangerously close to success", but failed.

Wallace "Held-up" By British Troops

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—British troops held up Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President, at a road block in the South Palestine desert today, and his car and some of his companions luggage were searched.

The party was permitted to proceed when one of them told the British officer in charge: "This guy is the former Vice-President of America."

Mr. Wallace is touring Palestine for his magazine "New Republic" in the United States.

Habib Rahimtoola For Geneva

LONDON, Oct. 29 (Reuter): Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, High Commissioner for Pakistan in London, left for Geneva by air at noon to-day to represent Pakistan at the final meeting to-morrow of the second session of the U.N.O. Preparatory Committee on Trade and Employment.

MAN MADE RAIN TO EXTINGUISH FOREST FIRE

WASHINGTON Oct 29 (Reuter) United States military planes will today drop "man made rain"—dry ice—on areas of the New England state of Maine to try to extinguish the forest fires that have so far caused 30,000,000 dollars damage and taken 15 lives.

Aborigines Movement In Nilgiri State

Crops Cut Down And People Attacked

BALASORE Oct 28 (A.P.I.): A movement of Aborigines of Nilgiri state, is in progress. The Aborigines are stated to be cutting down standing crops and attacking people with dangerous weapons.

In Ajogra village yesterday 10 villagers are stated to have been injured by arrows. Five of the injured have been admitted to Nilgiri hospital and one of them is lying in a precarious condition. The situation in the state is described as tense.

Mr. Kailash Chandra Mahanti, President of the Praja Mandal, in a statement referring to the situation in the state alleges that the Aborigines movement has been organised to sabotage the constitutional movement in the state.

He adds "It surpasses one's imagination that the police and the magistracy can remain indifferent in the matter. It is very difficult for the Praja Mandal office bearers to keep people peaceful in the circumstances".

LONG-RANGE DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (Reuter).—Several nations have designed long-range weapons so destructive that they "could wipe the last vestiges of human, animal, and vegetable life from the face of the earth," according to an article in "United Nations World" by Rear-Admiral Ellis M. Zacharias (United States Navy, retired).

The weapons, which he said, were "shrouded in the closest secrecy" were of a biological, bacteriological and climatological nature. They were not American monopoly, but were being manufactured "right now" by other nations.

Admiral Zacharias said Russia was studying the military applications of Cosmic rays and going ahead with Rocket development, while Britain was making progress with guided missiles.

FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE

China Expects 'Compromise' Plan' From U. S. And Soviet

LONDON, October 29. (Reuter): A report by the official central news agency of China that the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr Wang Shih-Chieh, has stated that China was awaiting Soviet and American replies to a "compromise plan" for regulating procedure at the Japanese Peace Conference, raised afresh among diplomatic observers here the question of what will be the next step towards the convening of the Far Eastern Peace Conference, writes 'Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

Last July the United States Government proposed to the eleven allied powers of the Far Eastern Commission the holding of a conference on August 19. All countries except the Soviet Union agreed to the principle of holding such conference although the British Commonwealth members of the Commission proposed a later date to allow time for the Canberra Conference at which Commonwealth countries met to exchange views on the Far East peace settlement.

SOVIET'S REPLY

The Soviet reply to the American invitation insisted that the whole question of the Far Eastern Peace Conference should in the first place be examined by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

A similar answer was given to a second American proposal, urging the Soviet Government to agree to an eleven-power meeting.

Since then the whole question has lapsed so far as public statements by any of the interested Governments are concerned.

Observers here were beginning to speculate on the probability of the Soviet delegation to the November meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London raising the far eastern question.

Two main arguments were used in support of such a possibility: that it would serve to underline the Soviet view that all major peace negotiations—in the Far East no less than in Europe—are in the first place the prerogative of the great powers.. and that it would be consistent with the precedent set in Moscow last March when the Soviet delegation proposed that the Council should examine the internal situation in China, thus introducing a Far Eastern item on to the agenda of a meeting which had been expected to discuss only questions affecting the European peace settlement.

CHINA'S RELUCTANCE

China's attitude towards the various suggestions for the holding of a Japanese Peace Conference is regarded as somewhat obscure by most observers here. After agreeing in principle to America's original suggestion for an eleven-power conference, the Chinese Government is understood to have re-considered its acceptance.

The report of the central news which states that the Chinese 'compromise proposal" for procedure provides "a majority vote of the eleven nations with a concurring vote of all four major powers" is seen here as indicasing Chinese reluctance to envisage either a Far Eastern Conference without Soviet participation in the event of continued Soviet refusal to take part in an eleven powers conference, or a voting procedure which would eliminate great power veto.

CASE AGAINST DE-CONTROL

Communists' Solution For Food Shortage In India

BOMBAY, Oct. 28 (UPI): An immediate declaration of a moratorium on all debts of the cultivators and freezing of rent payments to the big landlords, have been suggested by the Communist Party of India in a memorandum on the food situation submitted to the Government of India.

The memorandum emphasises that pending the legislation for the outright abolition of landlordism, which must be passed in all the provinces within the next 6 months, the Government "must immediately order that all rents accruing to the big landlords shall, henceforth, be paid to the Government and not the landlords". This step will stop leakages of grain into the blackmarket at its very source and place in the hands of the Government large stocks of grain for its procurement and rationing commitments.

The memorandum describes the demand for de-control as the battle-cry of the very elements who are flouting controls and selling in the black markets. It suggests that control should be tightened and administration should be purged of corrupt officials and hoarders and blackmarketeers should be given exemplary punishment. Rationing should be extended to all urban and rural areas within the next one year.

While exposing the real hand of British and American imperialism behind the denial of food to India from abroad, the memorandum suggests bilateral agreements between India and Burma, Indonesia, Indo-China, Australia etc. for getting our food requirements in exchange for supplies of Indian cloth, implements etc. which form the major need of these countries in their tasks of rehabilitation.

The memorandum also makes a case for immediate replacement of the present standstill agreement between India and Pakistan by a five year agreement fixing up quotas of food supplies to India in exchange for cloth supplies to Pakistan.

BOMBAY FESTIVAL CRICKET

Instead of the Pentangulars, which will not be played this year, it has been decided to play three matches on the same lines as last year, except that the teams will not have the names of the various presidents of the local Gymkhanas. The four sides have also been selected. They are:

"A" TEAM: R. P. Moss (B. G. Captain), M. K. Mantri (HG), J. B Khot (PG), F. M. Makwa (IG), David Solomon (CG), A. E Reshamwalla (IG), B. W. Malcolm (BG), K. M. Bhatia (HG), M. F. Mistri (PG), and H. Nakhooda (IG), The eleventh man will be nominated later.

"B" TEAM: K. C. Ibrahim (IG—Captain), V. Dias (CG), P. J. Dickinson (BG), Aby Avraham (CG), J. M Patel (HG), D. B. Satha (PG), J. W Anson (BG), B. K Barudachar (HG) S. R. Arolkar (CG) K. C. Kassam (IG) The eleventh player will be nominated later.

"C" TEAM: K. K. Tarapore (PG-Captain), E. S. Meka (IG), V. R. Amladi (HG), B. R. Irani (PG), P. R Umrigar (PG), B. P Kadam (CG), Y. B. Palwankar (HG) W H H. Sutcliffe (BG), Chandra Saravanamuthu (CG), K. C. Abdulla (IG), and F. S Tomlinson (BG).

"D" TEAM: V. M. Merchant (HG—Captain), M. Engineer (PG), A. A Hakim (IG), S. M. Shankar (HG) M. N. Raiji (HG), M. Mohiuddin (IG), F. F Richardson (BG) P. N. Cambatta (PG), N. H. Dolah (PG), Madhu Amersey (HG), and Dan Pereira (CG)

The fixtures are as follows:

"B" vs. "D", November 14, 15 and 16.

"A" vs. "C" November 17, 18 and 19.

Final: November 21, 22, 23.

War Against Communism

U.S. Military Govt.'s Plan

BERLIN, Oct. 28, (Reuter): The United States Military Government in Germany is to launch an attack forthwith on Communism throughout the United States occupation zone, General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor announced today.

"We are going to defend the principles we believe in and attack those we do not believe in", General Clay said.

"We certainly do not believe in Communism in any way, shape or form".

General Clay said a propaganda attack against Communism would be carried on by making every effort to explain the democratic system to Germany, its achievement and its aims. It would point out particularly the right and dignity of individuals and democracy's effect in safeguarding them.

The new policy, according to General Clay, will be to provide information to the German people.

He said he would expect "every American over here to state his views on Communism and what it leads to".

General Clay said the aid of the new propaganda war would be to give the German people a free choice to decide the Government they wanted—to see both sides of political arguments.

DETENU RELEASED

Technical Error In Order

(Before the Acting Chief Justice & Mr Justice Gajendragadkar)

Gulab Ramchandra Pisal ..... Petitioner

vs.

The Provincial Government of Bombay ..... Opponent

The petitioner's paternal uncle Baburao Nathaji Pate, is an agriculturist of Satara District had been arrested on 9th June last and detained under an Order issued by the District Magistrate of Satara under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act on the alleged ground that he was a "Harbourer of Dacoits". The petitioner made an application in the nature of "Habeas Corpus" to the High Court. On behalf of the petitioner it was contended that he Order was a nullity because it showed on the face of it that the Government had not applied its mind." The order instead of being directed against Baburao "N". Pisal had been directed against Baburao "M". Pisal. It was therefore contended that it was passed against a wrong person.

Upholding this contention and ordering the release of the detenu, the Acting Chief Justice stated that the Government must exercise due care before it takes away the liberty of the subject and that in such cases the Court would always stretch a point, though technical, in favour of the subject. With regard to the Government Pleader's contention that the result of the order of release would be that the detenu would be released today and re-arrested tomorrow, Their Lordships hoped that before doing so, the Government would carefully consider the materials before them.

Mr. S. A. Desai with Mr. S A. Kher appeared for petitioner. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Tenants' Protest Against Bombay Rent Bill

City's Labour Population Will Suffer Most, Warns Corporator

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The nightmare of insecurity of tenure will constantly haunt the 28 lakhs of tenants in this city if the proposed amendments to the Rent Act are passed in the form in which they have been drafted. To be evicted from one's house, in these days is to be uprooted out of one's existence. The fate of the refugees would be better than that of an ejected tenant, for the Government have atleast acknowledged their obligation to provide a shelter for the refugee but not so in the case of an evicted tenant."

This was the warning given by Mr. Naushir Bharucha, a city Corporator presiding over the Bombay Tenants' Conference held at the C. J. Hall this evening.

"MONSTROUS" LEGISLATION

Describing the proposed Bill as a "monstrous piece of legislation", Mr. Bharucha said that thousands of tenants might find themselves entangled in ejectment proceedings within a short time and be on pavement before they realised their predicament.

Mr. Bharucha examining clause 15 of the forthcoming Bill remarked that the landlord's right to eject tenants if in the opinion of the Rent Controller, the condition of a premise had deteriorated, might "prove a dangerous instrument in the hands of a designing landlord."

RIGHT TO SUB-LET

Mr. Bharucha said that though the Bill did not make sub-letting illegal or an offence, it prohibited sub-letting by subjecting tenants to threat of eviction. He emphasised sub-letting was an inherent right of a tenancy agreement both by usage and law. He warned that the withdrawal of the right of tenants to sub-let instead of eliminating 'pugree' practice would multiply the evil.

HARDSHIPS OF LABOUR

He added that labour population who could not afford to pay high rents, shared a tenement between 4 or 5 or even more persons. Mr. Bharucha pointed out that such sharers would be regarded in the eyes of law as sub-tenants and it would become impossible in future for the 80 per cent of the city's population to share a common room on the basis of paying contributions towards rent. He also showed that the right of a landlord to eject tenants if the premises were required by landlords for himself or for his relatives might prove to be a Sword of Damocles suspended over tenants' heads.

Concluding Mr. Bharucha appealed to tenants to fight the forthcoming Rent Bill "designed to uproot us from our homes."

The conference, by a resolution, resented the inclusion of the proposed provision in the Rent Control Act empowering landlords to eject tenants on numerous grounds.

Ancient Br. Litigation Record

LONDON, Oct. 28, (U.P.A.): Britain's ancient litigation record cropped up in court again today. It was the will of Gaspar Francis Bernal who died in 1696 and whose will disposing of his estate got into the courts in 1728.

Today the court was asked to redistribute the share of one of the three present day beneficiaries who has died. The survivors are Michael Bernal and his son Cyril.

Conservative M.P.'s Tribute To Jinnah

LONDON, Oct. 29. (Reuter): The Indian issue was raised during the debate on the King's speech late last night when Air Commodore Harvey (Conservative) who has just returned from India, said he believed Britain had great moral responsibility to render assistance in India and Pakistan.

Harvey, who said he had spent the last few weeks of the parliamentary recess in India and Pakistan as a member of an aircrew ferrying refugees from one Dominion to the other declared "there are millions of people in that country at the moment facing starvation and death—literally millions.

"When Lord Listowel goes to India and Pakistan for a matter of a few days and says it is a local affair, all I can say with the greatest respect is that he is not right in the head.

"There are casualties estimated between a half and three-quarter of a million deaths and many more are going to starve this winter" Air Commodore Harvey said.

"They are starving now. I saw these people two or three thousands of them waiting on an aerodrome so that we had the greatest difficulty in landing. We had to select which of them would get aboard. Thousands went on their knees begging us for a lift from one side to another."

"I believe the British Government have a great responsibility morally for facing up to this situation. They have a great moral responsibility to come to the aid of that great country.

TRIBUTE TO JINNAH

'Just before I left I had a long talk with Mr. Jinnah. He is doing a great job of work in Pakistan. He is keeping on the best of the British civil servants. He has given them good long-term contracts and they are happy in their jobs and they are all feeling they are rendering a great service to Pakistan in keeping some law and order.

"Mr. Jinnah explained to me at great length that he had sent a cable to the Dominion Prime Ministers asking for assistance and for observers to be sent to both Dominions to bring about some mediation.

"Cables were sent to Australia, New Zealand and South-Africa, who did not reply and Mr. Jinnah asked me 'what is the use of being in the British empire if we don't help each other.'

Harvey said that Mr. Jinnah told him that his greatest worry was that if they had mob rule in Pakistan he would have the Russians in Delhi in two weeks.

Harvey added, 'I believe it is essential that we maintain a strong air force.

"When India is in trouble—a thing which I sincerely hope may never happen—we shall have to go there with the Americans and the other countries who wish to help."

It was already becoming practically impossible to trade between the two Dominions. Cheques were not being honoured. Telegrams were held up postage stamps were not recognised and people were travelling on the railways without paying their fare as refugees. He believed the British should follow Mr. Jinnah's suggestion by sending out some members to act as mediators and neutral observers for the matter of a few weeks.

Harvey had asked the Minister for Commonwealth Relations (Philip Noel-Baker) for an interview with him before he spoke and had not been successful. He hoped what he had said had not affected the situation adversely, but he was he said sincere in his belief that if India appealed to the British they should help her. Britain had kept law and order there for 150 years and had a great responsibility to protect 450,000,000 people.

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Bullion Market Maintains Good Undertone

Bombay October 29

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady to-day and the initial improvement was extended on increased short covering out the rise attracted scattered selling which resulted in a partial loss from high levels reached. There is no change in the market sentiment and buyers remain indifferent while bears confidently expect further decline.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1662/8 and advanced at Rs. 1687 on short covering but quietened at Rs. 1672/8 on renewed selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 342 and after improving at Rs. 346 sagged at Rs 343. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1032/8 and advanced at Rs. 1050 but met increased selling and declined at Rs. 1035. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 550 and after improving at Rs. 556 quietened at Rs. 553.

The market is looking for better production for October at Jamshedpur and with improved political news there was renewed buying in Tata Steel Defds. which advanced at Rs. 1690 and after declining at Rs. 1665 steadied at Rs. 1675. Ordinary shares were steady at Rs. 342/8 while Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1037/8. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 570 and improved at Rs. 575. Associated Cements were unchanged at Rs. 159. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 34 and quietened at Rs. 33/11. Closing tone was steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1038/12 Kohinoor 553 Swadeshi 574 Nagpur 291 Simplex 228 New Great 361 Gokak X D 314 Indore 555 Century 875 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 138 Swan 339 Finlay 290 Morarji 517/8 Edward 685 Meyer 230 Apollo 3/[illegible]/6 I U Ordinary 15 I U Defd. 2/11/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 317/8 Khatau 355

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 343 Tata Steel Dfd. 1675 Second 153/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 159

INDUSTRIES

Burma 487/8 Belapur 272 Shivrajpur 35/8 Scindia 33/14 Construction 182 Tata Chemical 14/4 Tata Oil 63 Indian Iron 33/9 Bengal Steel 25/14

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 124/8 Tata Hydro 171 Andhra X D 1662/8 Power X D 1702/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 77 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mig 4460 Kooria 271/4 Dawn 1945 David 150 New City 205 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/8 Bharat 47/4 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 204/6 Laxmi 1645 Vishnu 627/8 Western 4315 Standard 505 Sholapur 6100 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 72/8 Ahmedabad Advance 427/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 120 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn 118

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 146/4 New 112/8 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 155 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 15/6 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 167/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117 Imperial 2260 P P 552/8 Central 87 Coupon 18/8 India 240 Union 9/14 Baroda 163 Habib 152 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 65/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 760 New India 69/12 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 53 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/4 Ind. Prud. 36/8 Neptune 6 New Great [illegible] All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 257/8 Steamer 560 Burma New 161/4 B B Petrol 3/2 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75 Kemp 495 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 103/4 Wimco 276/4 Dharamsey Chemical 33/8 Murkund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 255 Supreme India 142 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 165 United Motor 70 ACC New 90/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18/2

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/14 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1431/4 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 208/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Kirloskar 121/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 169/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/15 B I C 8/3 Burma Corporation 3/14 New Victoria 4/10 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 100 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 240 Alamshahi 210 Air Service 12/12 Air India 198/12 Ambica 13/10 Hind Motors 7/3 I Steam 13/2 Sone Valley 9

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, October 29

Owing to heavy work of settlement trading was suspended to-day on the Bullion Exchange. Nominally Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 156/12 and Forward Gold at Rs. 101/14.

In the afternoon trading was commenced and forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 101/2/6 while Forward Silver was placed at Rs. 156/12. Towards the close there was scattered selling and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	156	2	0
Forward Silver	156	8	0
Ready Gold	101	6	0
Forward Gold	101	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 29

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate short covering. Recently there had been considerable liquidation and now the market is steady on technical considerations.

January delivery opened at Rs. 456/8 and improved at Rs. 458 but steadied at Rs. 457/8.

Later on there was professional buying and January advanced at Rs. 459/4 and steadied at Rs. 458/12. March was quoted at Rs. 462/4.

The market again advanced at Rs. 460 and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	459	4	0
I.C.C March	462	0	0
I.C.C. May	468	8	0
I.C.C. July	476	0	0
I.C.C Sept.	481	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay, Oct. 28.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	458-1/4	456	456-1/4
March	462	460-1/4	460-1/2
May	469	467-1/4	467-1/2
July	477	475-1/4	475-1/2
Sept.	482-1/2	480-3/4	481
Karachi 4F Jan.		50/1/0	49/14/0 49/14/0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1518 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331 z

HESSIAN QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

	Pics.
45XII.	
Ready	124
Oct-Dec.	119
Jan.-March	113 1/2
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	92 1/4
Oct.-Dec.	93 1/4
Jan.-March	93

PEPPER QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Aso	602
Kartak	578
Magsar	560

YARN MARKET.
BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

120 D. Ready	7	0	0
150 D Oct.	6	12	6
150 D. Nov.	6	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, October 29

The Produce market was quietly steady with restricted business. Price fluctuations were narrow. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality November-December Rs. 27/14. Bold November-December Rs. 27/10 and December-January Rs. 26/9. Groundnut Oil November delivery Rs 16/9 and December Rs 15/15

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 29/4 nominal October-November Rs. 28/12 to Rs 29. May delivery opened at Rs. 125 6 and improved at Rs 125/15 and steadied at Rs. 125/11

LINSEED: Ready Rs 29/4, October Rs 29/8 October-November Rs 29/2 and February-March Rs. 26/3.

Later on there was minor price changes and at the close Castorseeds May were placed at Rs. 125/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
Bombay, Oct. 29

Tata Ordinary 343 Tata Deferred 1675 Indian Iron 33/9 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25/14 Bombay Dyeing 1033/12 Central India 291/4 Gokak X D 313/12 Kohinoor 553/2 Simplex 228 Swadeshi 573/12 Tata Power 1702/8 Associated Cement 159 Belapur 271/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8 Scindia 33/14 Central Bank 86/14 New India 69/6 Tata 2nd Pref. 153/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London Oct. 28.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond Reg)	113-1/2
National Bank of India	31

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 6995

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES
Bombay, Oct. 29.

MILLS

Apollo 3/15/6 3/15 3/14 3/14/6
Bradbury 637/8
B Dyeing 1035 47/8 40 48/12 35 40 38/12
C India 292 93 91 92 91
C Pref 705
Elphinstone Ord 79
Finlay 291 90
Gokak 315 14 15 13/8 14 (Ex Div)
I U Defd 2/12 2/11/9 2/12 2/11/6
I U Ord 14/15 15/0/6 15 15/1 14/15 15
Indore 550 55
Khatau 355
Kohinoor 549 56 53 57 52 53
Minerva 212/8 13/12
Model 204/6
Morarji 517/8
New City 205
New Great 359 61
Simplex 227 28 27 28
Swadeshi 570 77 74 75 73 74
Swan 339
Tata Mills 72/8 72 72/8
Vishnu 625 27/8

BANKS

Central 86/8 87/8 87
Habib 152
Imperial Old 2260 65 60
India 240
Reserve 116/8 16/12 16/8 17
U Commercial 64/8

ELECTRIC

B Tram Ord 124/8 24 24/12 24/8
Hydro 170/8 71
Hydro Pref 135
Power 1697/8 1702/8
New India Ass 69/8 69/4 69/12
Scindia 34 33/11 34/1 33/11 33/14

STEEL

B Steel 25/12 25/14
I Iron 33/7 33/6 33/9 33/8 33/12 33/9
Tata Defd 1687/8 65 70 65 82/8 75 90 65 75
Tata Ord 342/8 44/8 44 46 42/8 43
Tata 2nd Pref 153/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 296/4 97/8
A C C Old 159 58/8 59/4 59
A C C New 90/8
Belapur 272 72/8 72
B B Old 485 88/12 87/8 88/12 87/8
B B New 162/8 61/4
B B Petrol 3/1 3/2
I Bleaching 138
I I Trust 103/4
Port Canning 75
P Const 184 83 84/8 81 82
Tata Chem. 14/4 14/3 14/4
Tata Oil 63
Wimco 275 76/4

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 18 18/8
Simplex Coupon 119 16 18
Amedabad Elec New 112/8
Indian Mfg. 4460
Amalgamated Pref 135
Zandu Pharmacy Ord 180 (Ex Div).

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	12	0
3 p.m. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	10	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	4	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 15th October, 1947:—

LIABILITIES:—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,04,600
Capital Paid-up	2,61,83,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,36,000
Reserve Fund	2,55,75,000
Contingency Fund	10,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Bank and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,23,08,77,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,67,25,000
Rs.	1,54,55,96,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	35,96,06,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,43,23,000
Bills Discounted	6,09,86,000
Lands & Buildings	99,30,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	19,19,38,000
Cash in hand, at Banks Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	85,87,51,000
Rs.	1,54,55,96,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157
New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easy
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone.—Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 24th day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	79,56,92,000
Notes in circulation	1193,70,80,000
Total Notes issued	1273,27,72,000
Total Liabilities	1273,27,72,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:— (a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B Rupee Coin	35,69,21,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,17,000
Total Assets	1273,27,72,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92.654 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.
LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	359,80,44,000
(2) Pakistan	9,86,12,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	17,60,85,000
(2) Pakistan	4,23,38,000
(c) Banks	108,05,66,000
(d) Others	41,94,67,000
Bills Payable	2,38,51,000
Other Liabilities	9,84,30,000
Total Rs.	563,73,93,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	79,56,92,000
Rupee Coin	10,73,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,37,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,75,000
Balances held abroad	388,01,37,000
Other Loans and Advances	61,80,000
Investments	91,62,27,000
Other Assets	3,75,72,000
Total Rs.	563,73,93,000

LONDON SILVER MARKET IDLE, UNCHANGED

LONDON, October 28, (UPA): The silver market remained idle today with prices unchanged at 43-3/8 for spot and 43-1/4 for forward.

NEW YORK SILVER UP 1/8 CENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, (UPA): The price of silver was up one-eighth cent to 71-1/2 cents per ounce on the New York market today. Shortage of supplies in the last two or three days coupled with good demand forced the first price increase since September 23rd.

Trade sources said there had been some unsatisfied demand in the last day or two as the volume continued to range between 300,000 and 400,000 ounces.

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Stocks: Recovery efforts were moderately successful as light but persistent profit taking was absorbed and prices scored gains covering one point or more. Rails led the movement followed by selected steels, woollens, oils, farm implements, motors and specialties. Good corporate news and increased Norfolk Wester dividend provided the main incentive. The averages were industrials 183.44 and rails 49.00 Rather timid follow through buying ensued and numerous issues shedded part or all of the earlier improvement leaving the market with only on balance advances. There was good support for most rails, steels and department stores. Expectations of a favourable U. S. Steel Corporation action after the close today and Bethlehem steel on Thursday aided steels while department stores benefited from a satisfactory estimate of Montgomery ward probable 1947 earnings which work out to 7 to 8 dollars per share. Hesitancy characterised final dealings and the composite average rate finished exactly unchanged. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/8
Chase National Bank	36-1/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	52
General Electric Co.	37-1/8
General Motors	39-3/8
Ingersol Rand	134
International Nickel	28-1/4
National City Bank of New York	40-3/4
New York Central Rail Road	14-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	58-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	106
U. S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	76-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	24

CHICAGO GRAINS STEADY

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.

Chicago grains: Strong tendencies prevailed under the leadership of wheat in response to private advices indicating that south-west Panhandle country received very little moisture and rumours that the Commodity Credit Corporation entertaining wheat offers for shipment upto February next year. Meanwhile the production and marketing administration, Kansas city announced no further purchases of flour for export will be made until December export allocations are issued and that new prices will be announced immediately after its issuance. Commodity Credit Corporation wheat purchases at the three markets from noon Friday through noon Monday are placed at 3,253,000 bushels.

CHICAGO WHEAT
Chicago, Oct. 28.

December	3.00 to 3.00-1/4
March	2.94-1/4 old
May	2.88-1/2 to 2.88
July	2.53-7/8 to 2.53-1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York Oct. 28.

December	32.83—10
January	32.78—13
March	32.96—27
March Highest	33.43+20
March Lowest	32.90—96
May	32.92—22
July	32.14—17
October	29.80—07
December	29.33—12
March	28.83 —17
Middling Spot	33.38—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 28.

December	32.80—21
March	33.02—21
May	33.00—18
July	32.17—14
October	29.74—11
Middling Spot	32.45—15

SELLERS FIND BROADENING CONSUMER INQUIRY ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, (UPA): Sellers found broadening consumer inquiry for practically all classifications on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, although printcloth fabrics remained outstandingly strong on the spot market.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Oct. 28.

U. S. price of foreign silver 71-1/2 cents.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, (U. P. A.): Pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged today. Traders marked time awaiting further developments in the spot situation. Actual pepper prices remained firm with fairly brisk inquiry apparent for spot and nearby supplies. Shippers indicated the tight supply situation is likely to continue until new crop supplies begin to arrive here from India after the turn of the year. Spot lampong and Malabar black were held at 54 asked and white at 58 asked.

Closing prices included:—

Delivery.	
December	44 nom.
January	39 nom.
March	35 nom
May through October	33 nom

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, October 28, (UPA): Black pepper was quoted unchanged at 1/11-1/2 on the London pepper market today. Business was reported in white pepper at 2/7-3/4.

LONDON BULLION
London, Oct. 28

Silver Spot	43-3/8 d
Forward	43-1/4 d
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT
London, Oct. 28

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	125/6 Dec/Jan quot.

Increased Profit-Taking In N. Y. Cotton Market

FUTURES DECLINE 7 TO 27 POINTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, (UPA).

The cotton market weakened at the close today, abruptly halting the previous three-day creeping advance. Prior to the late slump, trading was relatively quiet. The volume was estimated to be even smaller than 273,000 bales done on Monday. The earlier upswing reflected recovery in grains with wheat again going above three dollars per bushel plus firmness in securities and other commodities. While some traders appeared shaking off the effect of last Friday's unexpectedly wide decline, overall confidence on the upside was still lacking and timid longs utilised the upturn of dol. 3.50 from Friday's lows to tighten holdings. The final wave of liquidation uncovered stop loss orders.

MILLS FULLY COVERED

The opinion is gaining ground that mills have covered their requirements for the present and they are unlikely to resume large scale buying until prices show more stability. The most noticeable feature during today's trading was the substantial increase in hedge selling around 33-1/4 cents for December.

The session opened three to 11 higher. Prices rose during the forenoon to net gains of 21 to 33 points with December leading until the 33-1/4 cent level was approached. Nearbys dropped 45 to 52 from the highs to close the market with a net 19 to 27 lower.

WORLD PRODUCTION

The world production of raw cotton this season was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 26,100,000 bales, an increase of 21 per cent over the past year. Nearly all the increase is accounted for by larger crops in the U. S. and Soviet Union plus prospects of increases in Brazil, Argentina and Peru where crop is still being planted. The Department estimated China's production at about 2,150,000 bales, compared with 1,925,000 bales last year. The Department placed India's crop at 3,300,000 bales against 3,400,000 bales last year.

Dealers expect the late shake out today would further dishearten recent bulls and may bring additional selling on the 29th.

Commonwealth Defence Scheme In Making

LONDON, Oct. 28, (Reuter): A comprehensive scheme for British Commonwealth defence was being worked out in conjunction with Commonwealth countries, Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Lords today.

Replying to vigorous attacks on the cuts in the Armed Forces, Lord Hall said the Government was satisfied that British commitments abroad could continue to be met.

Lord Hall said the immobilisation of the Home Fleet must not be exaggerated. It would be dispersed but that happened three times a year. All these ships would be restored as soon as adjustments in their complements had been made.

Lord Teynham, who commanded minesweepers in the assault on Normandy, said that while the Ensign, as a symbol of British greatness, had been hauled down, the Royal Naval Squadrons abroad had shrunk to the size of token fleets.

COMMUNISM CAN'T TAKE ROOT IN PAKISTAN, SAYS NOON

ISTANBUL, October 29, (Reuter): Muslim states in the near and Middle East "consider Turkey as a leading member of the Muslim bloc which will be created in the future", Sir Firozkhan Noon, Special Envoy of Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, declared here.

"For many reasons communism cannot take root in Pakistan, chiefly because every Muslim peasant owns a portion of land" he added.

ELIZABETH'S WEDDING EXPENSES

LONDON, October 28, (Reuter): Princess Elizabeth's wedding on November 20 will cost only about £4500 from public funds, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, disclosed in a parliamentary reply today.

This would be spent on decorations outside Buckingham Palace and in Whitehall. All other expenses would be met from normal payments to the King.

Warren Austin To Act In Place Of Marshall?

NEW YORK, October 29, (Reuter): It is believed that the position of Mr. George Marshall, the United States Secretary of State, as head of the United States delegation to the United Nations, will be taken by Senator Warren Austin.

Mr. Marshall was leaving the Assembly today for Washington where he will deal with what a United States spokesman described as "the growing complexities of problems which will be faced by the special November session of Congress."

Former Post-Master General Of Bengal Dead

LONDON, October 29, (Reuter): The death of Mr. Alfred James Hughes, who joined the Indian Postal Service in 1895 and was a former Postmaster-General of Bengal and Assam, was announced today.

Mr. Hughes served as Chief Superintendant, field post offices, in the Somaliland campaign, 1902 and gave his services to the Government of Bombay for famine duty for two years.

Turkish Republican Anniversary

ISTANBUL, October 29, (Reuter): Turkey today celebrated the 24th anniversary of the Republic proclaimed by Kemal Ataturk, the "Father of Modern Turkey", with a military review in Ankara, the capital.

A thousand boyscouts and girl scouts took part in March past.

Early today President Inonu, all the Ministers in the Turkish Government and other Civil and Military leaders visited the grave of the Ataturk. Afterwards the President received congratulations from members of the Diplomatic Corps.

U. S. Republican Criticises American Censorship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (Reuter). Mr Martin T Bennett, a Republican member of Congress, who recently returned from a tour of Europe and the near east declared today that many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by Communists in the Trieste area behind the "brass curtain" of American military censorship.

There had been 63 incidents of armed aggression by Communists against United States forces since they moved into the former Italian territory bordering on Yugoslavia, he said.

"A brass curtain of American military censorship has done a remarkable job of keeping from the American people the seriousness of the situation at Trieste" the Congressman added.

American army officials declined today to comment

ESTATE WILL ESCHEAT TO STATE

Madras Bench Decision In Case Of Hindu Woman Converted To Islam Dying Heirless

MADRAS, Oct. 28, (A.P.I.): The view that the estate of a Hindu woman who became a convert to Islam and died without any heir would escheat to the State was expressed by a Bench of the Madras High Court delivering judgment in a litigation relating to the question of succession to the estate of the late Mrs. Yoonus Sait, daughter-in-law of the late Sir Ismail Sait of Bangalore, who died after embracing Islam.

Mrs. Sait had no child.

The High Court held that the Hindu relations of the deceased could not succeed to her property and that there being no heirs under the Mohamedan Law, the estate would escheat to the State.

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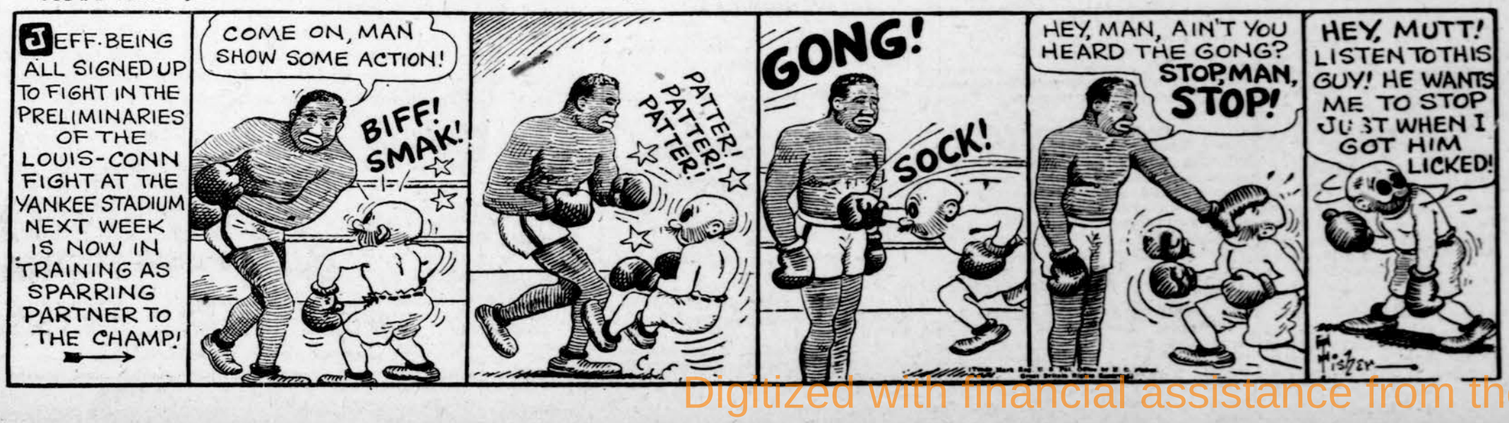
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COME ON, MAN SHOW SOME ACTION!
BIFF! SMAK!
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GONG!
SOCK!
HEY, MAN, AIN'T YOU HEARD THE GONG?
STOP, MAN, STOP!
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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 127, Esplanade Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th NOVEMBER, 1947, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th April, 1947.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th. April, 1948, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th. to 27th. NOVEMBER, 1947, both days inclusive, and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by Shareholders during office hours.

N. B.:—

1. Shareholders desiring dividends to be paid to Banks or other Mandatees should register the mandates with the Company, before 7th November, 1947.
2. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.
A PETHER,
Manager.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents
NARAYAN S. AROSKAR,
Secretary.
Bombay, 29th. October, 1947.

(5842)

INDIAN RULINGS LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation)
14, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of INDIAN RULINGS LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation).

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at 14, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 25th day of October, 1947, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. K. K. Vaidya be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

K. K. VAIDYA,
Chairman.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1947.

(7298)

AGENTS WANTED

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THE PREMIER EDUCATION SOCIETY, Karachi, will open Secondary and Primary Schools for Sindhis from the 3rd November, 1947. Students desirous of joining these Schools should register their names personally or by letter at the SINDHI ASSOCIATION, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday the 28th October, 1947.

All Teachers of the Premier High School and Sitaram Premier Kanya Vidyasthan, Karachi, now residing in or near Bombay, should also contact Mr. MEERANI at Sindhi Association.

R. M. KEWALRAMANI,
Vice-President,
Premier Education Society.

(5836)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply to Government of 250 gallons of pure and unfermented nira per day during the current nira season. The rate quoted should be per gallon of nira delivered at the grove (ban) in any part of the Bombay City or its suburbs. The conditions of the tender can be seen in the office of the Commissioner of Excise, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, during working hours, on any week day. The tender should indicate the situation of the bans in which the palms will be tapped for nira, and the kind and number of palms to be tapped for the purpose.

The Tenders should reach the Commissioner of Excise not later than 12 noon on 4th November, 1947.

M. D. BHANSALI,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 29th October, 1947.

(5841)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Re:—Conversion of 5 Coupons into One Ordinary 'A' Share.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last date for submission of coupons for conversion into ordinary 'A' shares of the Bank is extended from 31st October, 1947, to 31st December, 1947. Shareholders are requested either to submit their coupons along with other like coupons in sets of five for conversion into an ordinary 'A' share or dispose of the same before the above-mentioned date.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, dated 30th October, 1947.

(5835)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of hay and rice-straw for one year from 1-3-1948 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. on 14-11-1947.

TENDER NO. I.—Hay about 44,53,000 lbs. and rice-straw about 27,375 lbs. to be supplied in Bombay.

TENDER NO. II — Hay about 60,00,000 lbs. to be supplied at Municipal Slaughter House at Bandra.

The hay should be bair, Moosi or Phool ghas, fresh flowery meadow quality. The supply of rice-straw should be sweet smelling and of golden yellow colour. Tenderers quoting for any other quality should specify the same in the tender.

Forms of tenders, specifications etc. will be given to any one on payment of Rs. 2/- only for each set of tender forms by the Undersigned, who will give any further particulars required.

The tender should be accompanied with earnest money of Rs. 5,000/- for Bombay and Rs. 7,000/- for Bandra.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
B. R. MASTER.
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.
Municipal Office, Bombay.

(5840)

THE WESTERN INDIA PUBLISHING CO., LTD.
(In voluntary liquidation)
14, Hamam Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of WESTERN INDIA PUBLISHING CO., LTD. (in voluntary liquidation).

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 25th day of October, 1947, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. R. N. Gokhale be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

R. N. GOKHALE,
Chairman.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1947.

(7297)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN CASES LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Medows House, Medows Street.
Fort, Bombay.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of INDIAN CASES LTD., (in voluntary liquidation).

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on 25th day of October, 1947, the subjoined extraordinary resolution was duly passed.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily and that M|s. V. M. Kulkarni and G. D. Khanna be and are hereby appointed joint liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that they be paid jointly a remuneration of Rs. 500|- (Rupees five hundred)."

K. J. KALE,
Chairman.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1947.

(7299)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of the Nangal Barrage are invited. They must reach the office of the Superintending Engineer, Nangal Circle, Ellerslie, Simla East by noon on 17th November, 1947.

The estimated cost of the work is about Rs. 30 lacs. Tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 10,000.

The prescribed tender form and other connected documents must be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Nangal Headworks Division, Nangal Township, P. O. Bikku Nangal, District Hoshiarpur, (E. Punjab) on a payment of Rs. 3.

Drawings and specifications can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, during working hours.

Contractors desiring to see the site and meet the Executive Engineer, may come to Nangal on any day from 27-10-1947 to 11-11-1947. Conveyance will be provided from Rupar, East Punjab Railway.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JHAVERCHAND HANSRAJ has agreed to sell the undermentioned properties to our client:—

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SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT Leasehold piece or plot of land or ground forming part of the Mulund Development Scheme together with hereditaments messuages, tenements and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mulund formerly in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, of the Bombay Suburban District and now in the Registration Sub-District and District of Thana being part of Entry No. 263, part of New Survey No. 1000, bearing no Hissa numbers and containing by admeasurement 779.19 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 155B, on the estate of Vijaya Co-operative Housing Society Limited, on or towards the South by Jairam Road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 156A, on the estate of the said Society and on or towards the West by proposed Cross Road No. 3 and bearing Plot No. 155A, on the estate of the said Society and situated within the limits of the Gramya Panchayat of Mulund.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT Leasehold piece or plot of land or ground forming part of the Mulund Development Scheme together with hereditaments, messuages, tenements and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mulund, formerly in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra of the Bombay Suburban District and now in the Registration Sub-District and District of Thana being part of Entry No. 263, part of New Survey No. 1000, bearing no Hissa numbers and containing by admeasurement 756.89 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 140, on the estate of the Vijaya Co-operative Housing Society Limited, on or towards the South by Plot No. 155A, on the estate of the said Society, on or towards the East by Plot No. 156B, on the estate of the said Society and on or towards the West by the proposed Cross Road No. 3 and bearing Plot No. 155B, on the estate of the said Society and situated—within the limits of the Gramya Panchayat of Mulund.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1947.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5843)

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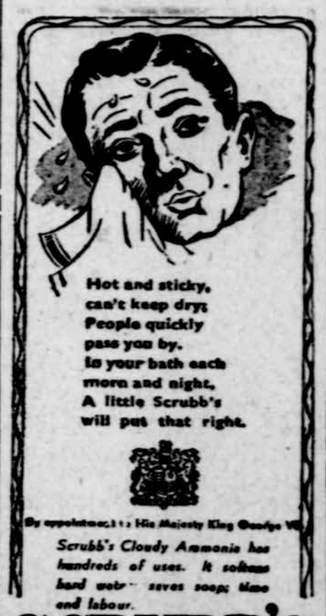
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